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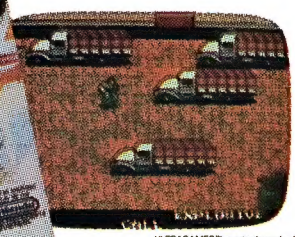

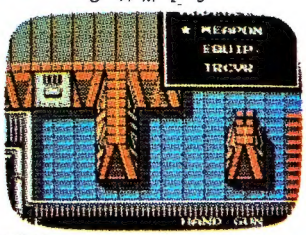

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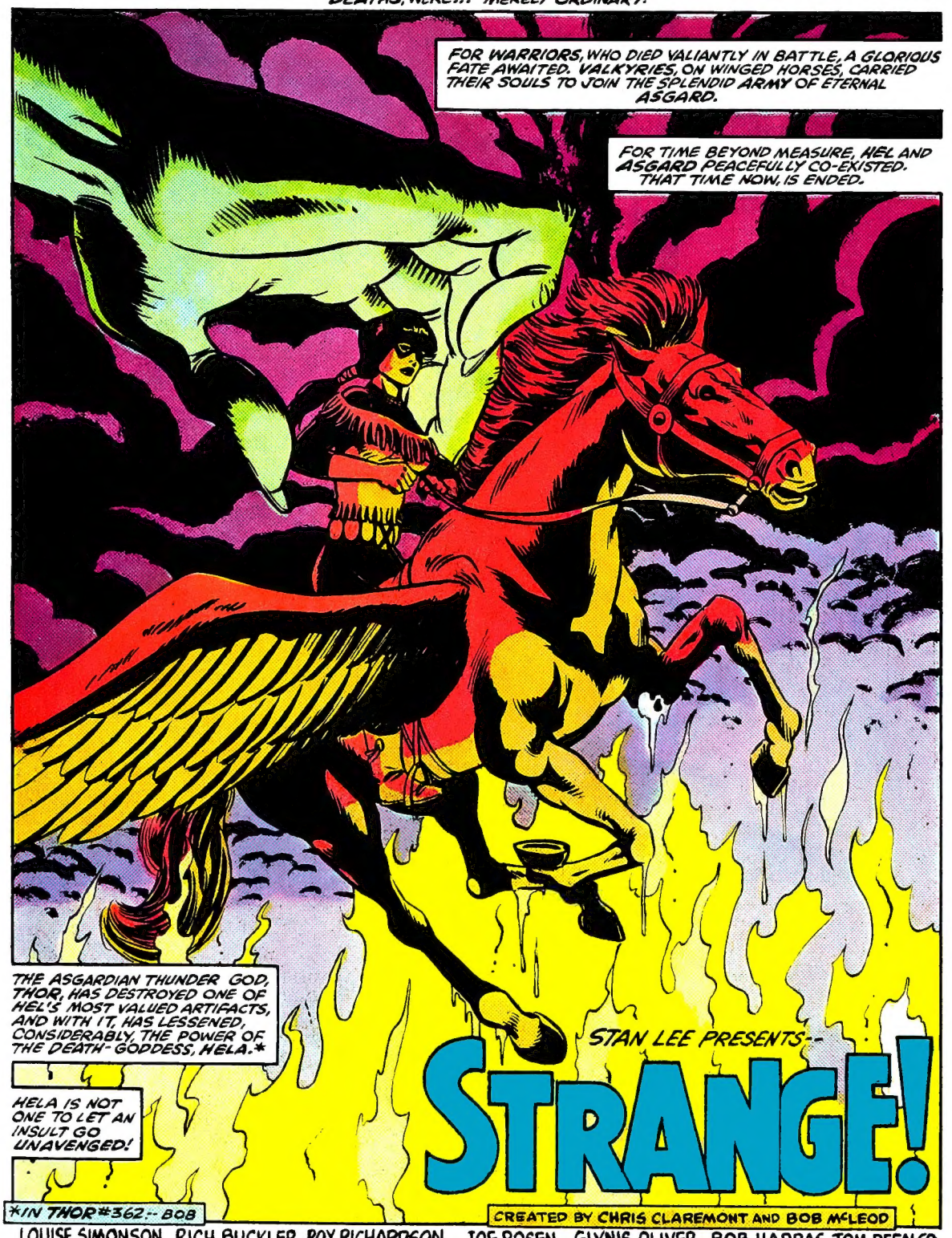

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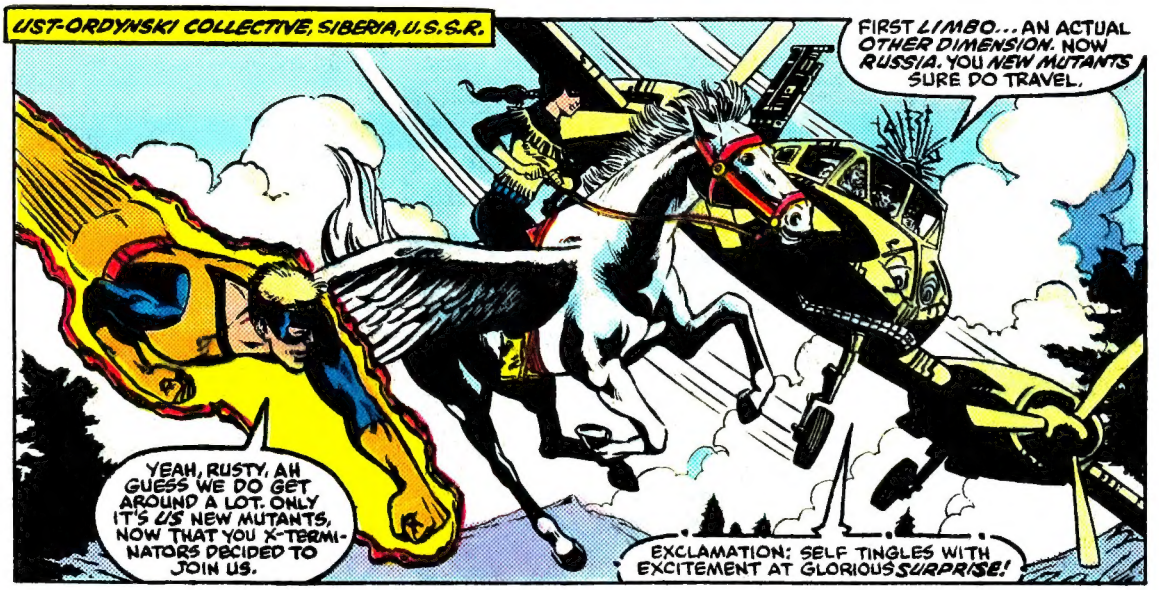
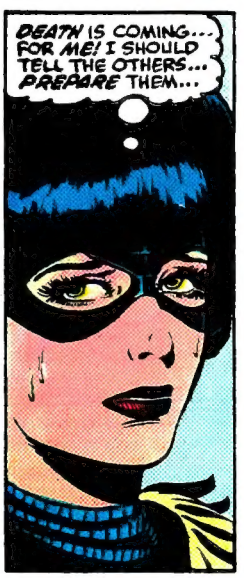

UST-ORDYNSKI COLLECTIVE, SIBERIA, U.S.S.R.
FIRST LIMBO... AN ACTUAL OTHER DIMENSION. NOW RUSSIA. YOU NEW MUTANTS SURE DO TRAVEL.
YEAH, RUSTY. AH GUESS WE DO GET AROUND A LOT. ONLY IT'S US NEW MUTANTS, NOW THAT YOU X-TERMINATORS DECIDED TO JOIN US.
EXCLAMATION: SELF TINGLES WITH EXCITEMENT AT GLORIOUS SURPRISE!

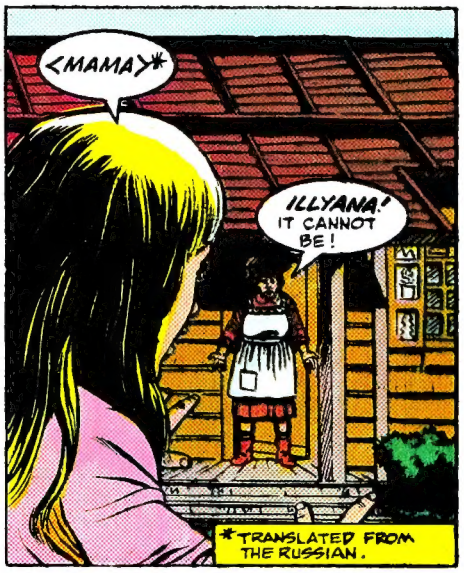
ME, TOO, WARLOCK. ILLYANA'S PARENTS DON'T KNOW THAT SHE'S COMING, DO THEY?
HOW COULD THEY? WE DON'T SPEAK RUSSIAN AND THEY DON'T SPEAK ENGLISH.
I WONDER WHAT'LL SHE TELL THEM ABOUT ALL THAT'S HAPPENED?

HER STORY ABOUT FALLING INTO LIMBO WILL SOUND LIKE A FAIRY TALE TO THEM... OR ALICE IN WONDERLAND.
DANI, YOU'RE SWEATIN'. IT'S SUMMER, SURE, BUT IT'S NOT THAT HOT. YOU OKAY?

IT'S... NOTHING, SAM.
A MINUTE AGO I WAS FINE... EXCEPT FOR THE HEADACHE... AND I'VE ALMOST GOTTEN USED TO THAT. NOW... I'M SO... SO AFRAID.
DEATH-VISIONS, THE GIFT... CURSE ...OF THE VALKYRIES. FLICKER AMONG THE CLOUDS LIKE TONGUES OF FLAME.
LOOK THERE, ILLYANA. THE AURORA BOREALIS IS BLAZING IN THE SKY, WELCOMING YOU HOME!

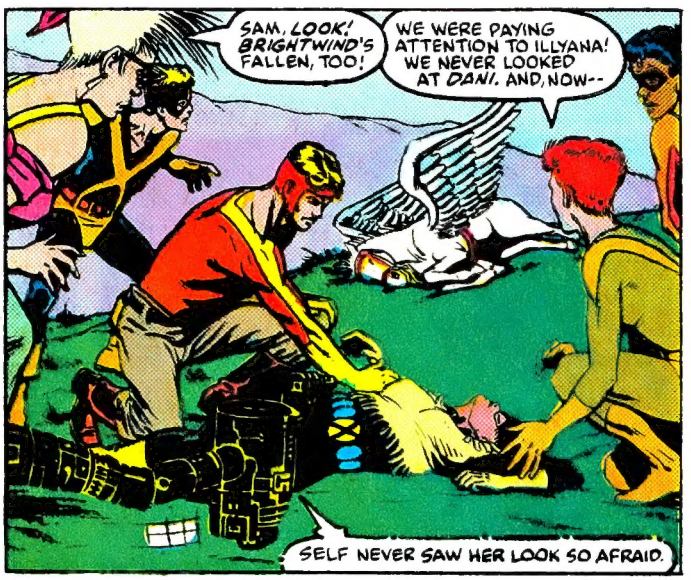

DEATH IS COMING... FOR ME! I SHOULD TELL THE OTHERS... PREPARE THEM...

NO. WAIT. ILLYANA IS GOING HOME. I CAN'T SPOIL THIS TIME FOR HER. SHE'S EARNED THIS HAPPINESS.
LOOK, ILLYANA. A LIGHT'S COME ON IN THE HOUSE.
A DOOR'S OPENING.

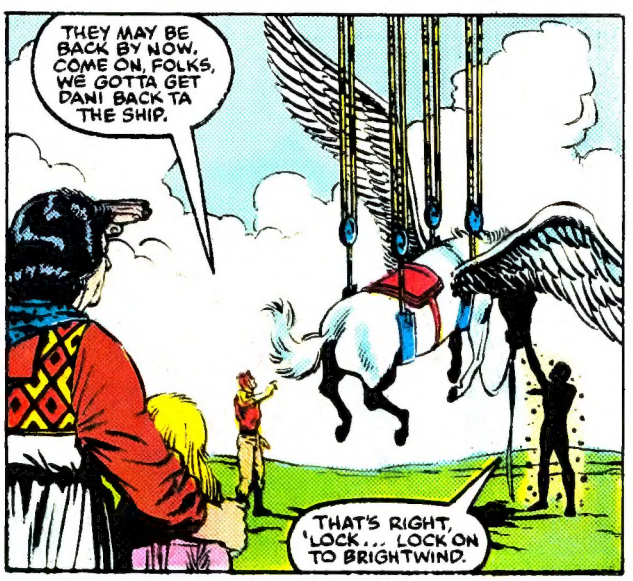

<MAMA>*
ILLYANA! IT CANNOT BE!
*TRANSLATED FROM THE RUSSIAN.

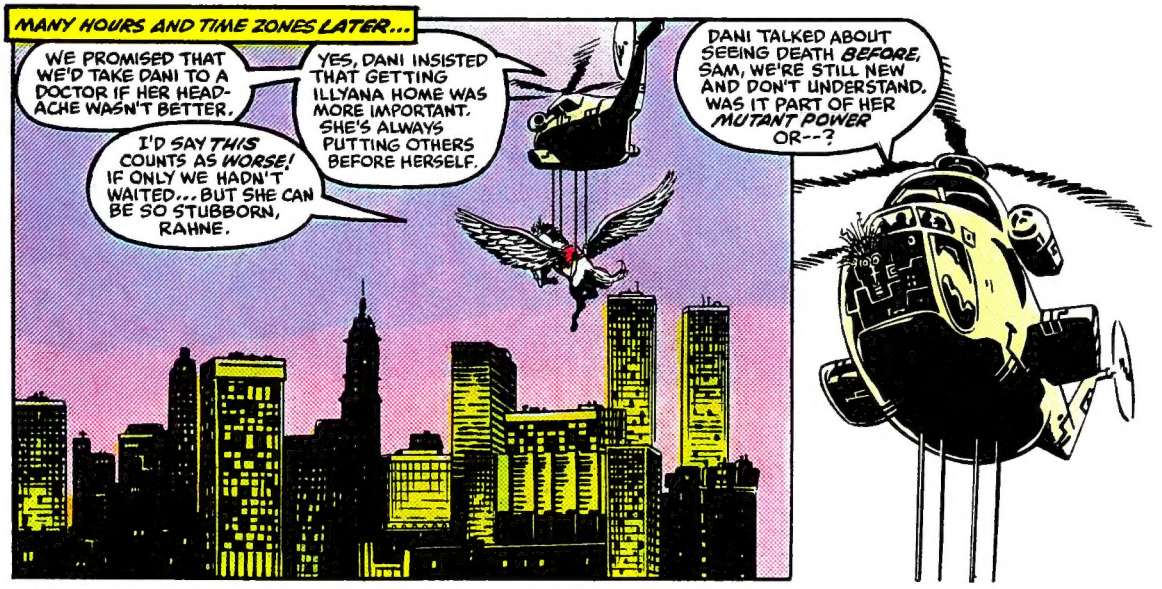
I'LL MISS HER. I...I HATE TO LET HER GO.
I KNOW, BUT IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO, RAHNE.
UNTIL SHE GROWS UP AND COMES INTO HER MUTANT POWERS, SHE BELONGS WITH HER PARENTS.

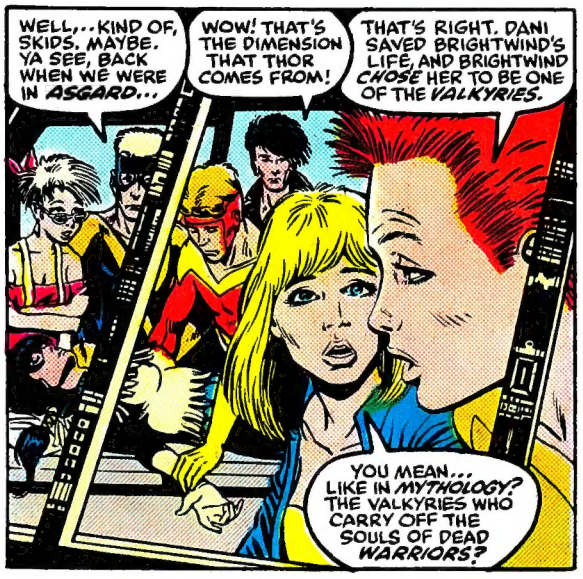
NO! DEATH! COMING FOR ME!
WORSE THAN DEATH... FAR...WORSE...

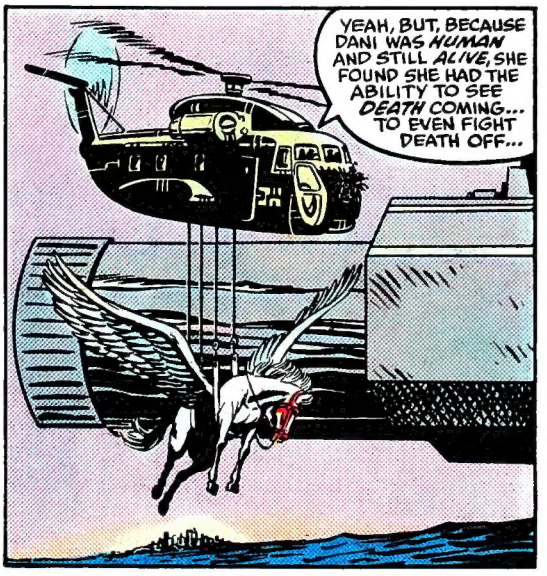

SAM, LOOK! BRIGHTWIND'S FALLEN, TOO!
WE WERE PAYING ATTENTION TO ILLYANA! WE NEVER LOOKED AT DANI. AND, NOW--
SELF NEVER SAW HER LOOK SO AFRAID.

SHE'S BURNING UP!
WE HAVE TO TELL X-FACTOR. BUT...THEY'RE OFF ON A MISSION IN ENGLAND.*
*X-F#41-42. --BOB

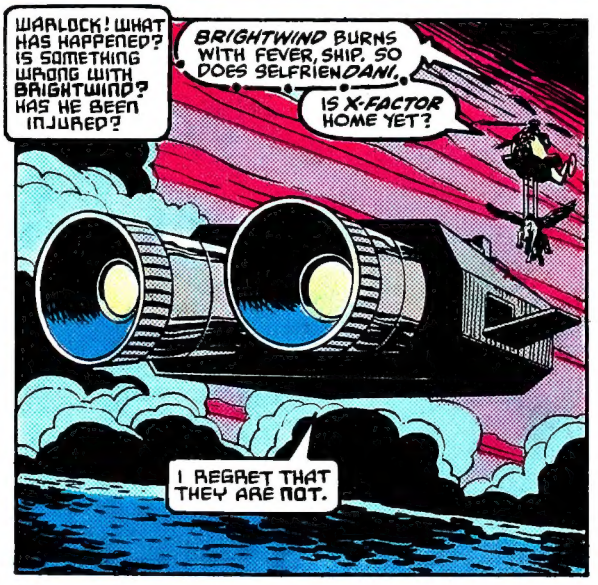

THEY MAY BE BACK BY NOW. COME ON, FOLKS, WE GOTTA GET DANI BACK TA THE SHIP.
THAT'S RIGHT, 'LOCK... LOCK ON TO BRIGHTWIND.


MANY HOURS AND TIME ZONES LATER...
WE PROMISED THAT WE'D TAKE DANI TO A DOCTOR IF HER HEADACHE WASN'T BETTER.
YES, DANI INSISTED THAT GETTING ILLYANA HOME WAS MORE IMPORTANT. SHE'S ALWAYS PUTTING OTHERS BEFORE HERSELF.
I'D SAY THIS COUNTS AS WORSE! IF ONLY WE HADN'T WAITED... BUT SHE CAN BE SO STUBBORN, RAHNE.
DANI TALKED ABOUT SEEING DEATH BEFORE, SAM, WE'RE STILL NEW AND DON'T UNDERSTAND. WAS IT PART OF HER MUTANT POWER OR--?


WELL,..KIND OF, SKIDS. MAYBE. YA SEE, BACK WHEN WE WERE IN ASGARD...
WOW! THAT'S THE DIMENSION THAT THOR COMES FROM!
THAT'S RIGHT. DANI SAVED BRIGHTWIND'S LIFE, AND BRIGHTWIND CHOSE HER TO BE ONE OF THE VALKYRIES.
YOU MEAN... LIKE IN MYTHOLOGY? THE VALKYRIES WHO CARRY OFF THE SOULS OF DEAD WARRIORS?


YEAH, BUT, BECAUSE DANI WAS HUMAN AND STILL ALIVE, SHE FOUND SHE HAD THE ABILITY TO SEE DEATH COMING... TO EVEN FIGHT DEATH OFF...

...THROUGH THE SPIRIT SPEAR SHE COULD "WISH UP" THROUGH HER POWER TO CREATE MIRAGES.
AND THEN HER ILLUSION-POWER WAS CHANGED*.. SO THAT HER ILLUSIONS BECOME REAL.
SHE CAN STILL SEE DEATH COMING... BUT HOW THAT AFFECTS HER ABILITY TO FIGHT IT OFF, WE DON'T KNOW.
GEEZ! AND I THOUGHT FIGURING OUT ILLYANA'S POWER WAS HARD!
*BY THE HIGH EVOLUTIONARY IN NM ANNUAL #4.--BOB


WARLOCK! WHAT HAS HAPPENED? IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH BRIGHTWIND? HAS HE BEEN INJURED?
BRIGHTWIND BURNS WITH FEVER, SKIP, SO DOES SELFRIEN DANI.
IS X-FACTOR HOME YET?
I REGRET THAT THEY ARE NOT.

BUBBLE BOBBLE IS DINO-MIGHT!

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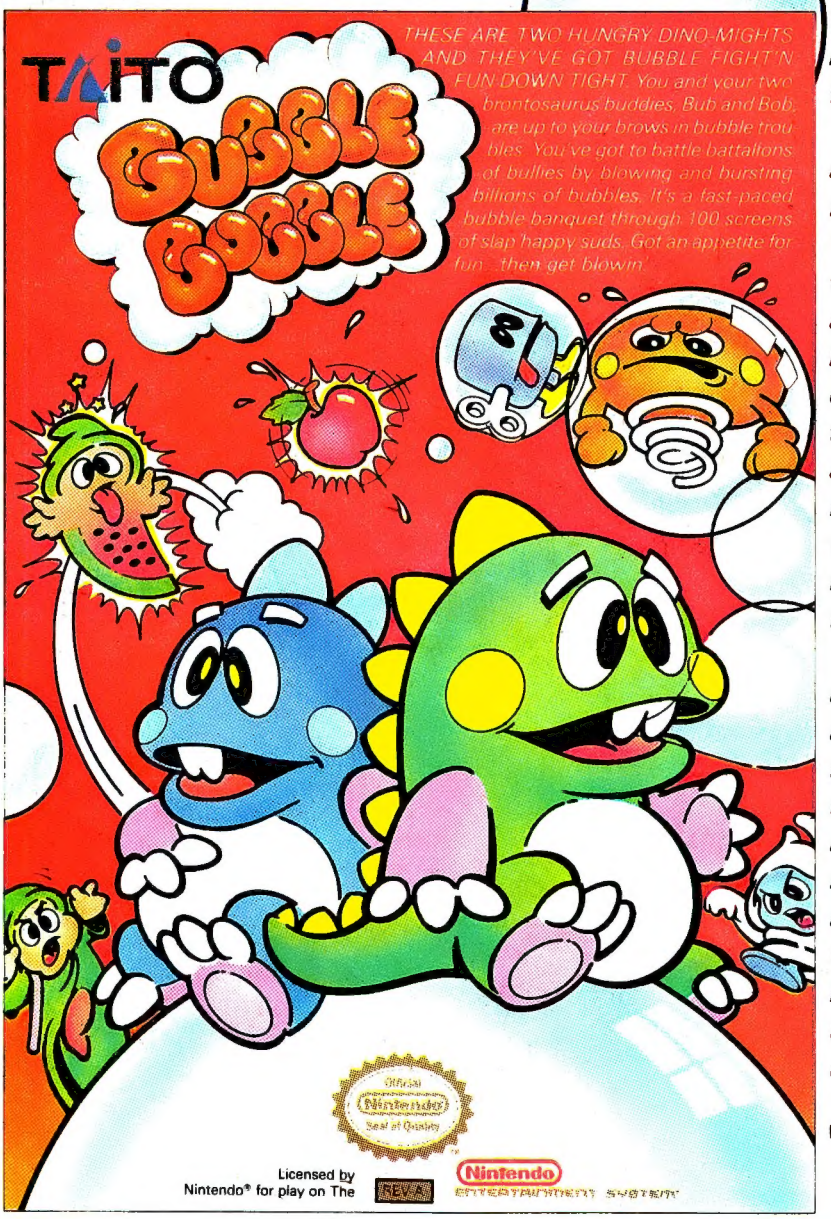

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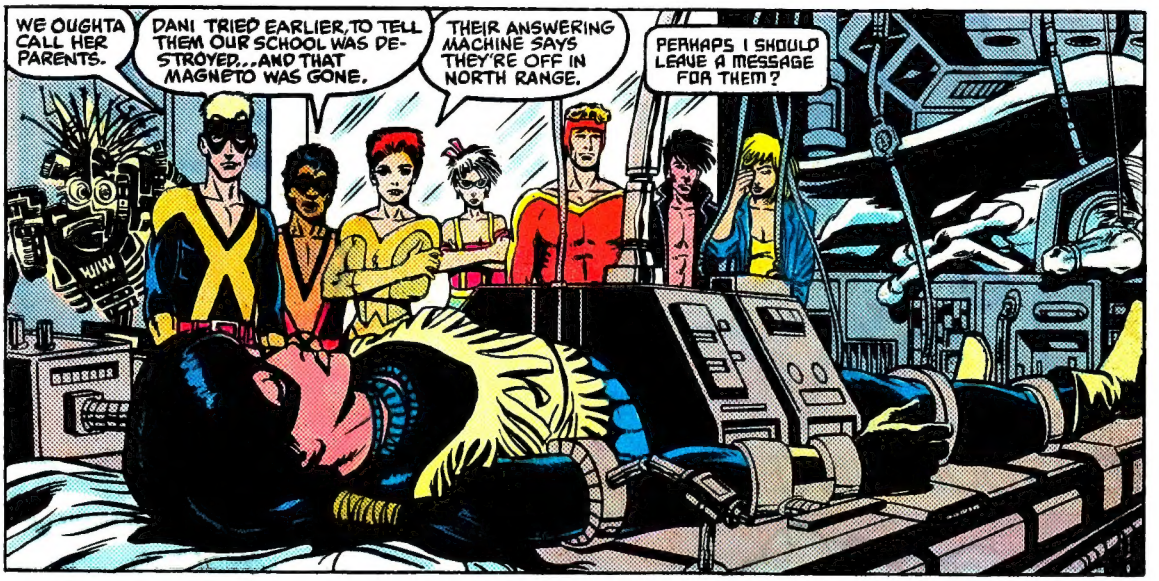
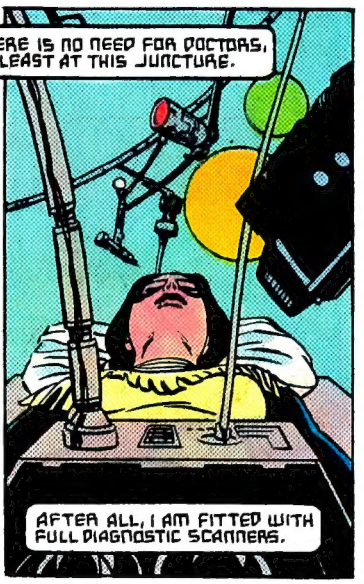
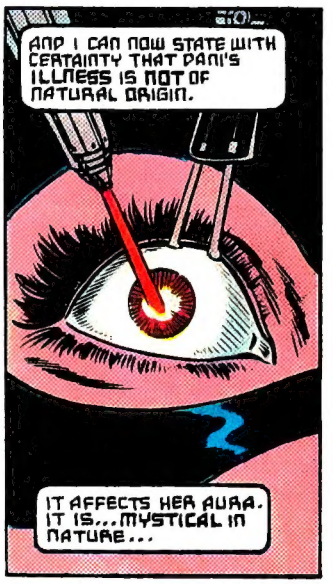

WE OUGHTA CALL HER PARENTS.
DANI TRIED EARLIER, TO TELL THEM OUR SCHOOL WAS DESTROYED...AND THAT MAGNETO WAS GONE.
THEIR ANSWERING MACHINE SAYS THEY'RE OFF IN NORTH RANGE.
PERHAPS I SHOULD LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR THEM?

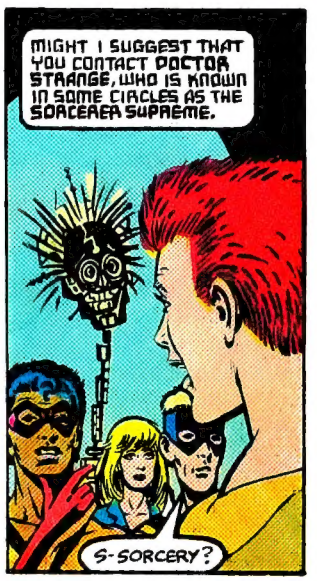
NO, DON'T. THERE'S NO POINT IN WORRYIN' THEM TILL WE KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER.
WE'VE GOT TO GET HER AND BRIGHTWIND TO A DOCTOR...BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

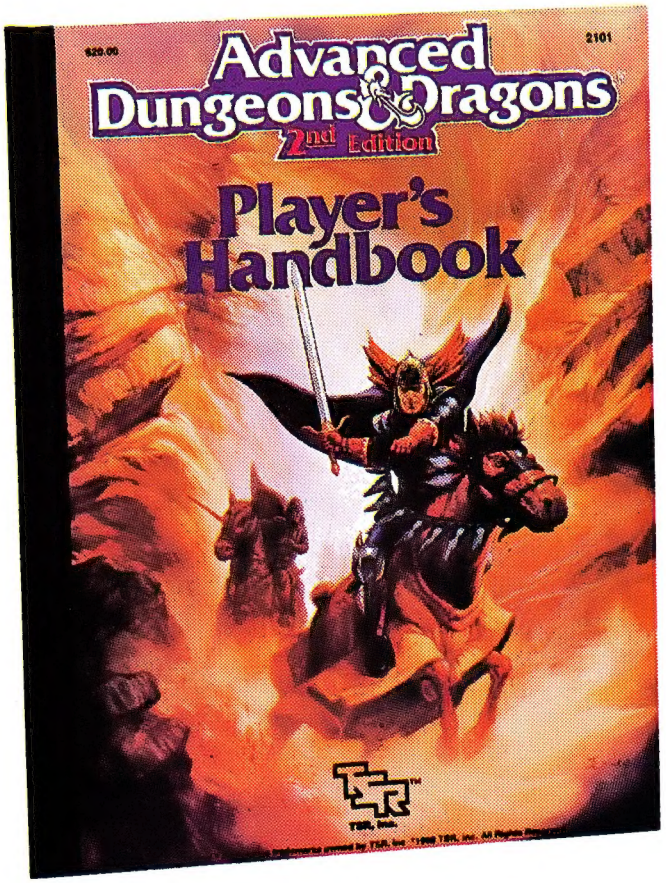

THERE IS NO NEED FOR DOCTORS, AT LEAST AT THIS JUNCTURE.
AFTER ALL, I AM FITTED WITH FULL DIAGNOSTIC SCANNERS.


AND I CAN NOW STATE WITH CERTAINTY THAT DANI'S ILLNESS IS NOT OF NATURAL ORIGIN.
IT AFFECTS HER AURA. IT IS...MYSTICAL IN NATURE...

...AND AS UNNATURAL TO EARTH AS IS BRIGHTWIND.
WELL, THAT'S JUST FINE AND DANDY, ISN'T IT? WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?

I HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF SCANNING THE DATA THAT I ACQUIRED WHEN THE EVIL MUTANT, APOCALYPSE, WAS MY MASTER.


MIGHT I SUGGEST THAT YOU CONTACT DOCTOR STRANGE, WHO IS KNOWN IN SOME CIRCLES AS THE SORCERER SUPREME.
S-SORCERY?



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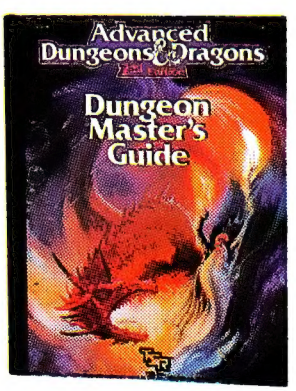

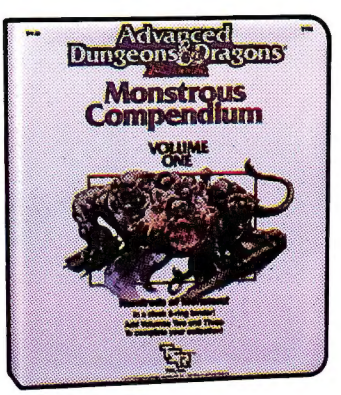

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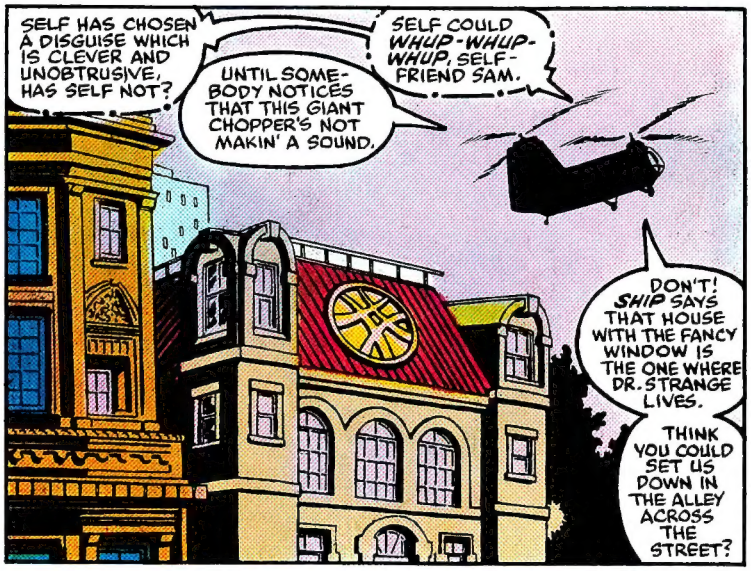
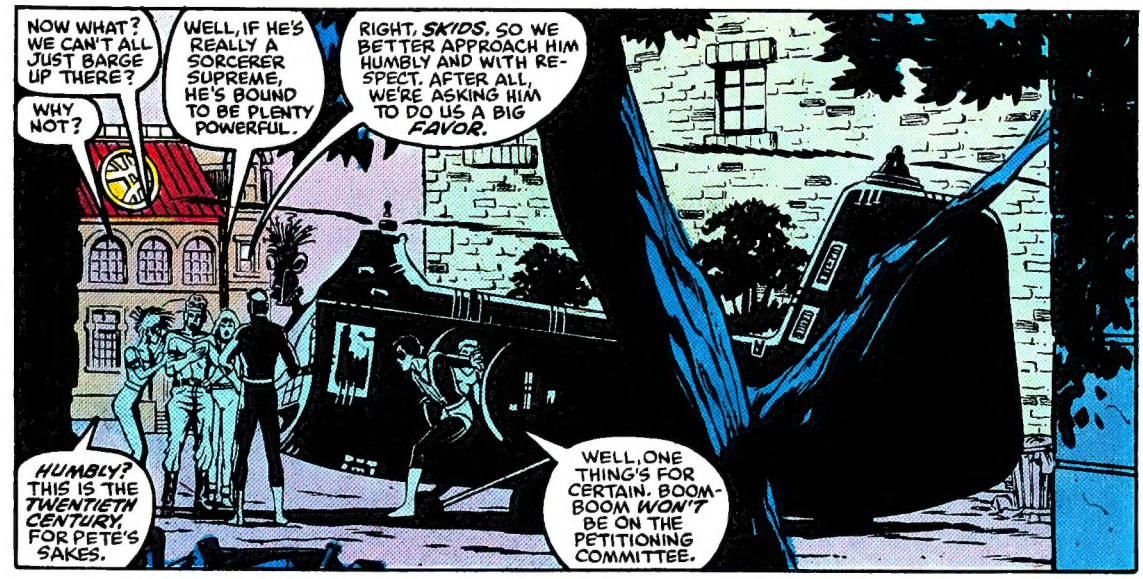
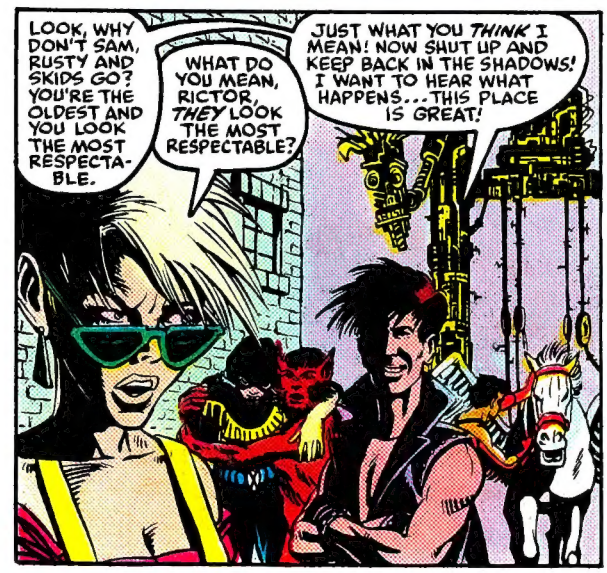
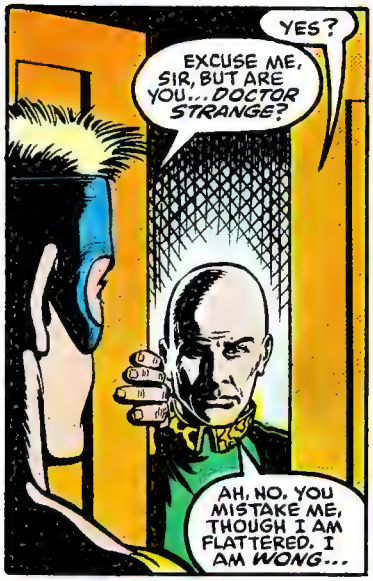

SELF HAS CHOSEN A DISGUISE WHICH IS CLEVER AND UNOBTRUSIVE, HAS SELF NOT?
UNTIL SOMEBODY NOTICES THAT THIS GIANT CHOPPER'S NOT MAKIN' A SOUND.
SELF COULD WHUP-WHUP-WHUP, SELF-FRIEND SAM.
DON'T! SHIP SAYS THAT HOUSE WITH THE FANCY WINDOW IS THE ONE WHERE DR. STRANGE LIVES.
THINK YOU COULD SET US DOWN IN THE ALLEY ACROSS THE STREET?

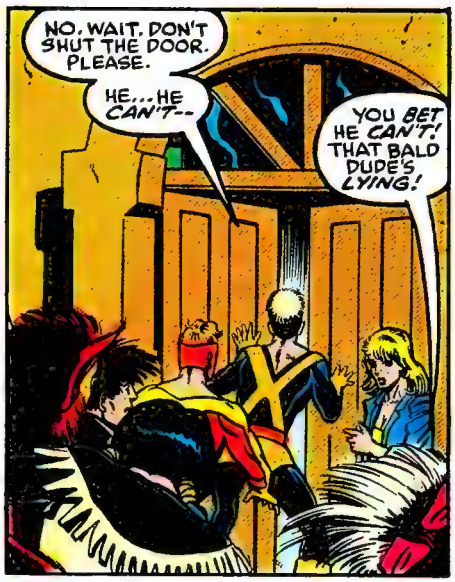

NOW WHAT? WE CAN'T ALL JUST BARGE UP THERE?
WHY NOT?
WELL, IF HE'S REALLY A SORCERER SUPREME, HE'S BOUND TO BE PLENTY POWERFUL.
RIGHT, SKIDS. SO WE BETTER APPROACH HIM HUMBLY AND WITH RESPECT. AFTER ALL, WE'RE ASKING HIM TO DO US A BIG FAVOR.
HUMBLY? THIS IS THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, FOR PETE'S SAKES.
WELL, ONE THING'S FOR CERTAIN. BOOM-BOOM WON'T BE ON THE PETITIONING COMMITTEE.


LOOK, WHY DON'T SAM, RUSTY AND SKIDS GO? YOU'RE THE OLDEST AND YOU LOOK THE MOST RESPECTABLE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, RICTOR, THEY LOOK THE MOST RESPECTABLE?
JUST WHAT YOU THINK I MEAN! NOW SHUT UP AND KEEP BACK IN THE SHADOWS! I WANT TO HEAR WHAT HAPPENS...THIS PLACE IS GREAT!

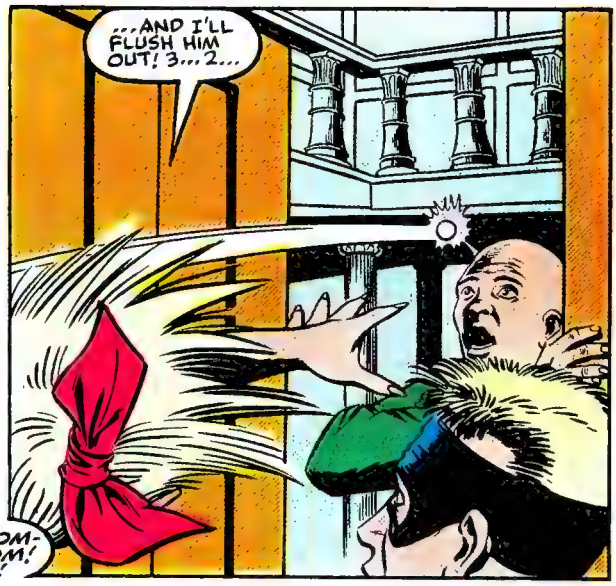
KNOCK KNOCK!


YES?
EXCUSE ME, SIR, BUT ARE YOU... DOCTOR STRANGE?
AH, NO. YOU MISTAKE ME, THOUGH I AM FLATTERED. I AM WONG...

AND I REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU THAT DOCTOR STRANGE IS DEAD.


NO. WAIT. DON'T SHUT THE DOOR. PLEASE.
HE... HE CAN'T--
YOU BET HE CAN'T! THAT BALD DUDE'S LYING!

SHIP WOULD NEVER HAVE SENT US HERE IF THAT WERE TRUE!
HE'S IN THERE SOMEWHERE...

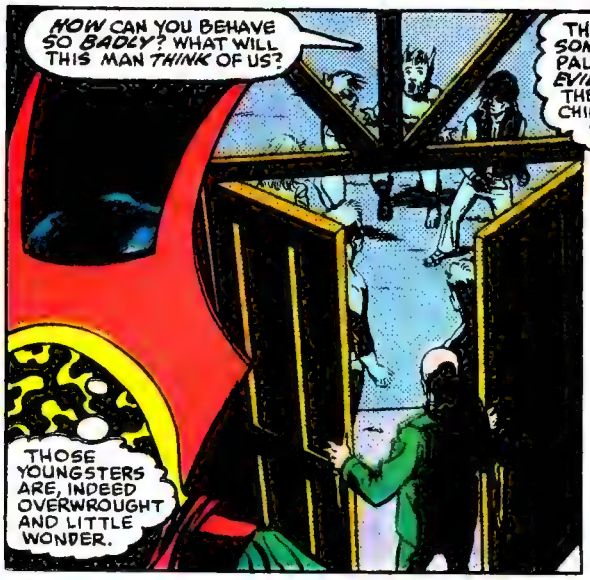

...AND I'LL FLUSH HIM OUT! 3... 2...
BOOM-BOOM! NO!

BOOM-BOOM! ARE YOU CRAZY? RICTOR, GET AHOLD OF HER!
PFFT!
INSIDE, A SHADOWED HAND GESTURES AND THE TIME BOMB SIMPLY CEASES TO EXIST...

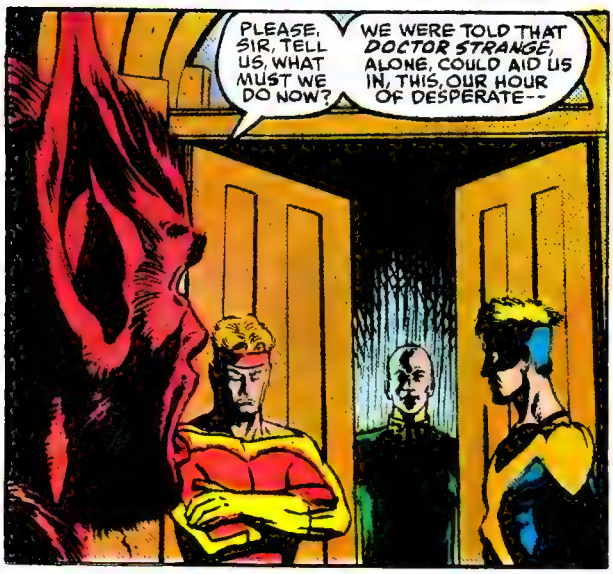
LOOK, SIR, WE'RE REAL SORRY ABOUT THAT. WE'RE ALL PRETTY WROUGHT-UP!
WHAT IS IT WITH YOU, BOOM-BOOM? YOU ACT LIKE A TIME BOMB'S THE ANSWER TO EVERYTHING!
NOT THAT IT DID MUCH GOOD IT DISAPPEARED! IT WAS USELESS!

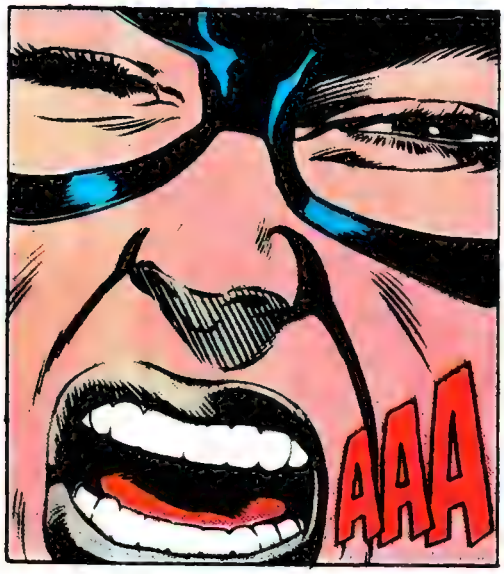
YOU'RE LOSING IT, BOOM-BOOM!
BUT HE TOLD SAM...
YOU TRIED TO BLOW THAT DUDE UP 'CAUSE YOU THINK HE LIED TO YOUR PRECIOUS SAM?
YOU'RE JEALOUS OF SAM, THAT'S IT!
JEALOUS? ME?

STOP IT! PLEASE.
DANI'S BEEN STRUCK DOWN BY AN UNEARTHLY ILLNESS. SHE MAY BE DYING!


HOW CAN YOU BEHAVE SO BADLY? WHAT WILL THIS MAN THINK OF US?
THOSE YOUNGSTERS ARE, INDEED OVERWROUGHT AND LITTLE WONDER.

THERE IS SOMETHING... PALPABLY EVIL... ABOUT THE FALLEN CHILD'S ILLNESS.
EVEN FROM HERE I CAN FEEL IT, THOUGH ITS ORIGIN IS WELL MASKED AND OBSCURE.
THE LITTLE BLONDE AND DARK-HAIRED BOY SEEM MOST SENSITIVE TO IT...
--BUT, IN TIME, PROXIMITY TO SUCH TOXIC MAGIC, WOULD AFFECT THEM ALL.
MORE AND MORE, I QUESTION IF I EVEN HAVE THE RIGHT TO ALLOW THE WORLD TO BELIEVE ME DEAD, WHEN SUCH EVIL STALKS HUMANITY.


PLEASE, SIR, TELL US, WHAT MUST WE DO NOW?
WE WERE TOLD THAT DOCTOR STRANGE, ALONE, COULD AID US IN, THIS, OUR HOUR OF DESPERATE--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DANI?
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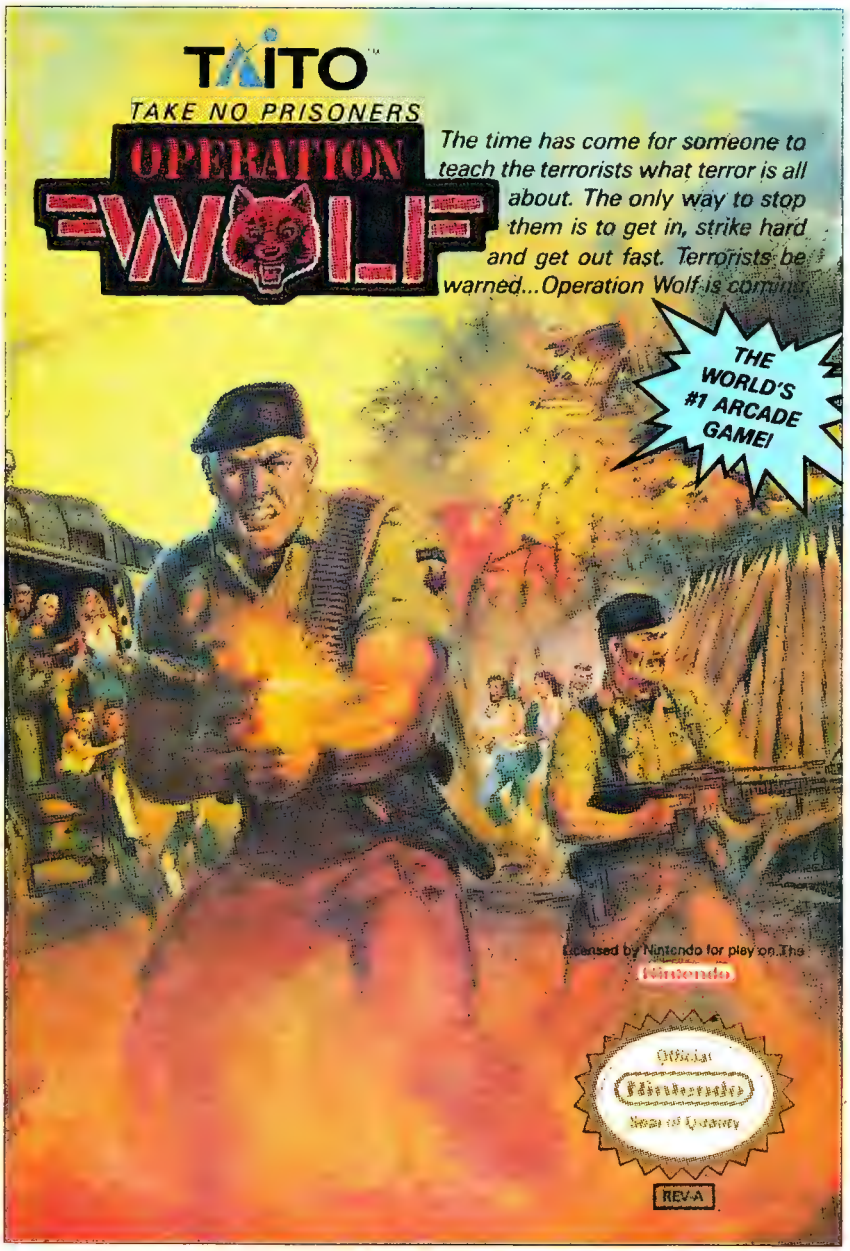

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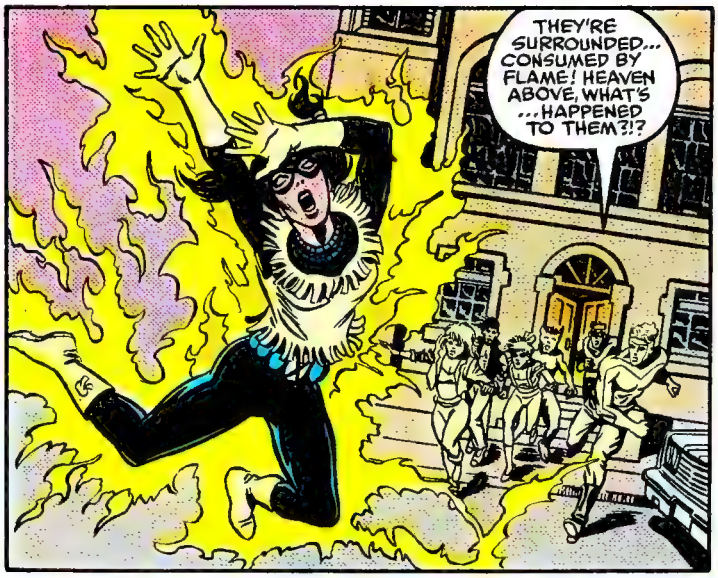
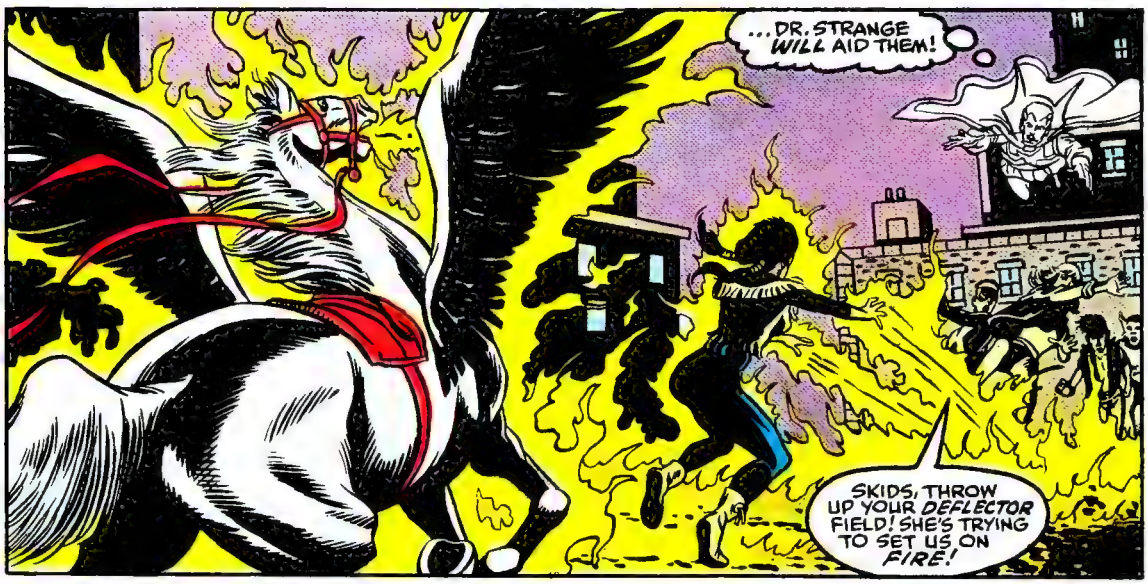
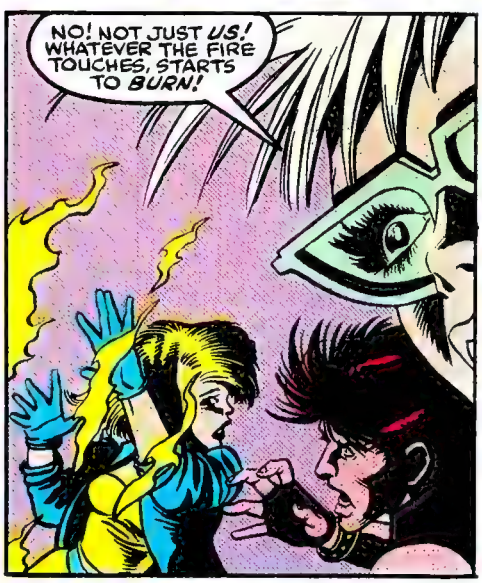
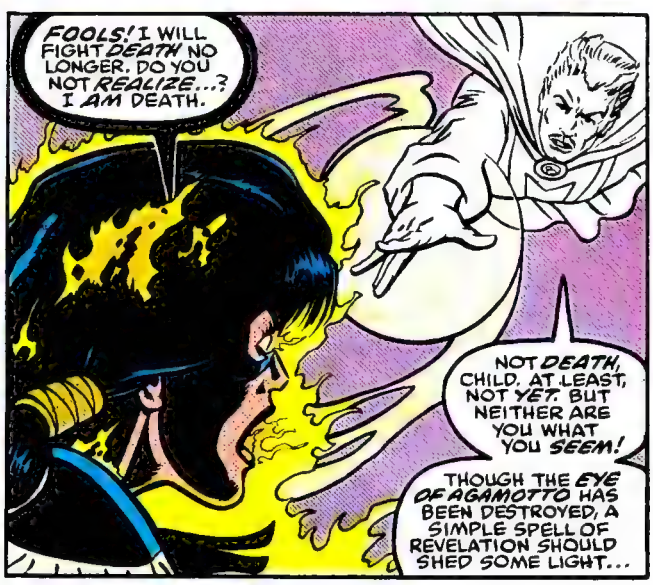

THEY'RE SURROUNDED... CONSUMED BY FLAME! HEAVEN ABOVE, WHAT'S ...HAPPENED TO THEM?!?

THIS IS NOT THE WORK OF THE HEAVENS!
I CANNOT REVEAL MY PHYSICAL PRESENCE, BUT, BY THE VISHANTI THROUGH MY ASTRAL FORM...


...DR. STRANGE WILL AID THEM!
SKIDS, THROW UP YOUR DEFLECTOR FIELD! SHE'S TRYING TO SET US ON FIRE!


NO! NOT JUST US! WHATEVER THE FIRE TOUCHES, STARTS TO BURN!

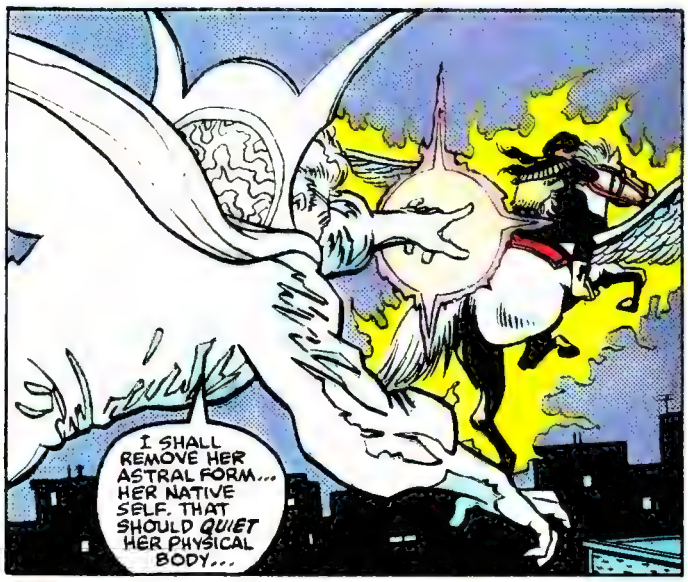

FOOLS! I WILL FIGHT DEATH NO LONGER. DO YOU NOT REALIZE...? I AM DEATH.
NOT DEATH, CHILD, AT LEAST, NOT YET. BUT NEITHER ARE YOU WHAT YOU SEEM!
THOUGH THE EYE OF AGAMOTTO HAS BEEN DESTROYED, A SIMPLE SPELL OF REVELATION SHOULD SHED SOME LIGHT...

"...ON WHO YOU REALLY ARE..."
BY ISHTAR'S TRESSES! A VALKYRIE!?
YET SHE IS ALSO, HUMAN, A MUTANT... OF NATIVE AMERICAN ANCESTRY!
HOW DID THIS COME TO PASS? THE WAYS OF FATE ARE MORE THAN PASSING STRANGE.

THAT THIRD FIGURE! THAT IS WHAT NOW DRIVES HER. IT WILL SUBSUME THE OTHERS IF IT CAN!

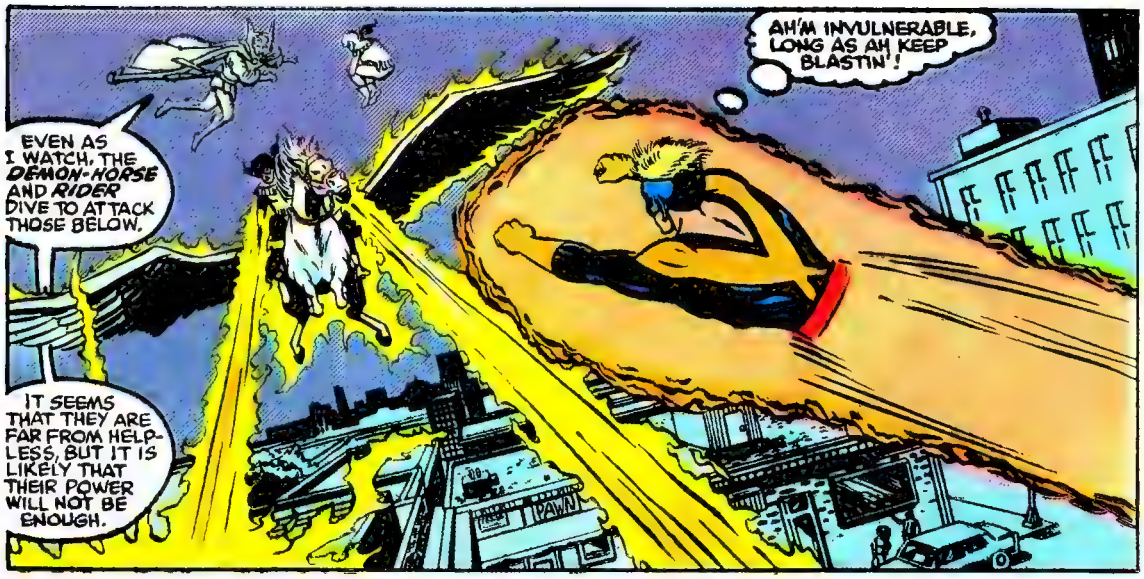
POOR CHILD! SHE HAS FACED AN ASSAULT NO HUMAN MIND SHOULD HAVE TO BEAR.

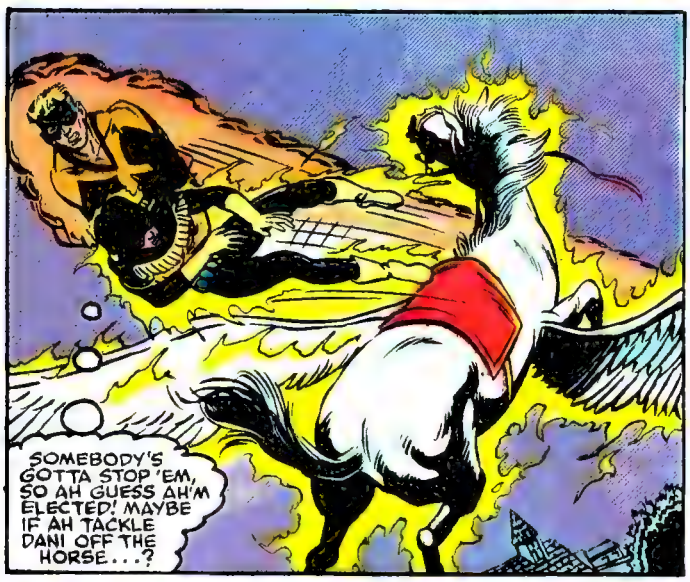
IT IS A MIRACLE THAT SHE SURVIVED SUCH AN ATTACK...
...THAT SHE HAS STRENGTH ENOUGH TO FORCE THAT CREATURE TO THE AIR, AWAY FROM FRIENDS AND CITY.

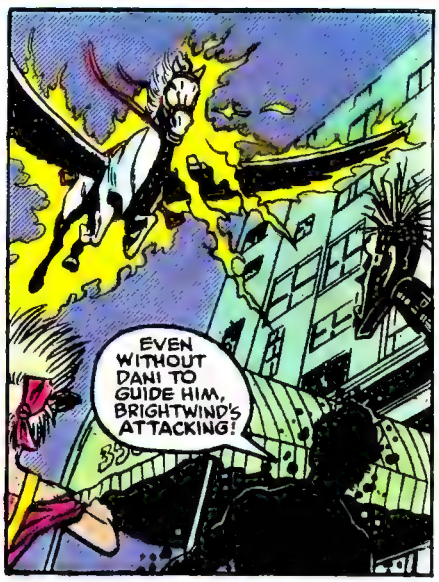

I SHALL REMOVE HER ASTRAL FORM... HER NATIVE SELF. THAT SHOULD QUIET HER PHYSICAL BODY...

...WHILE I DO BATTLE ON THE ASTRAL PLANE WITH THE CREATURE THAT POSSESSES HER.
NO! THE EVIL MAGIC IS MORE POTENT THAN I HAD IMAGINED.

THOUGH HER ASTRAL FORM SHUDDERED IN PAIN AND FEAR, IT ALONE RESTRAINED THE MONSTER WHO POSSESSED HER...
...AND, IN REMOVING HER ASTRAL "SOUL", I HAVE FREED EVIL MAGIC OF ALL RESTRAINTS!


AH'M INVULNERABLE, LONG AS AH KEEP BLASTIN'!
EVEN AS I WATCH, THE DEMON-HORSE AND RIDER DIVE TO ATTACK THOSE BELOW.
IT SEEMS THAT THEY ARE FAR FROM HELPLESS, BUT IT IS LIKELY THAT THEIR POWER WILL NOT BE ENOUGH.
PAWN


SOMEBODY'S GOTTA STOP 'EM, SO AH GUESS AH'M ELECTED! MAYBE IF AH TACKLE DANI OFF THE HORSE...?


EVEN WITHOUT DANI TO GUIDE HIM, BRIGHTWIND'S ATTACKING!

EVERYBODY--MOVE!

SKIDS--THROW UP YOUR DEFLECTOR SHIELD! EVERYBODY GET INSIDE--NOW!
BRIGHTWIND'S WHEELING, COMING BACK FOR ANOTHER SHOT!
WE NEED SOMETHING TO CAPTURE AND HOLD HIM. SOMETHING FIRE-RESISTANT.

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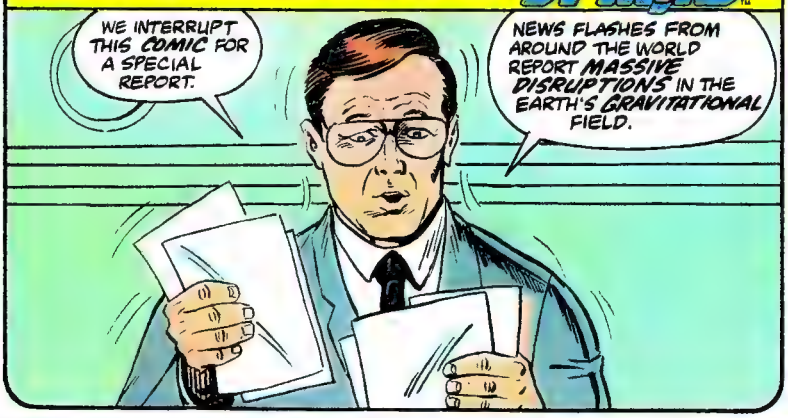
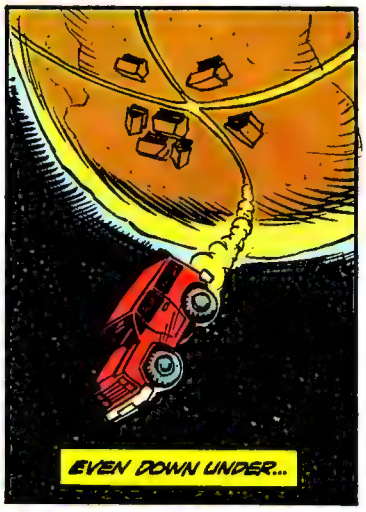
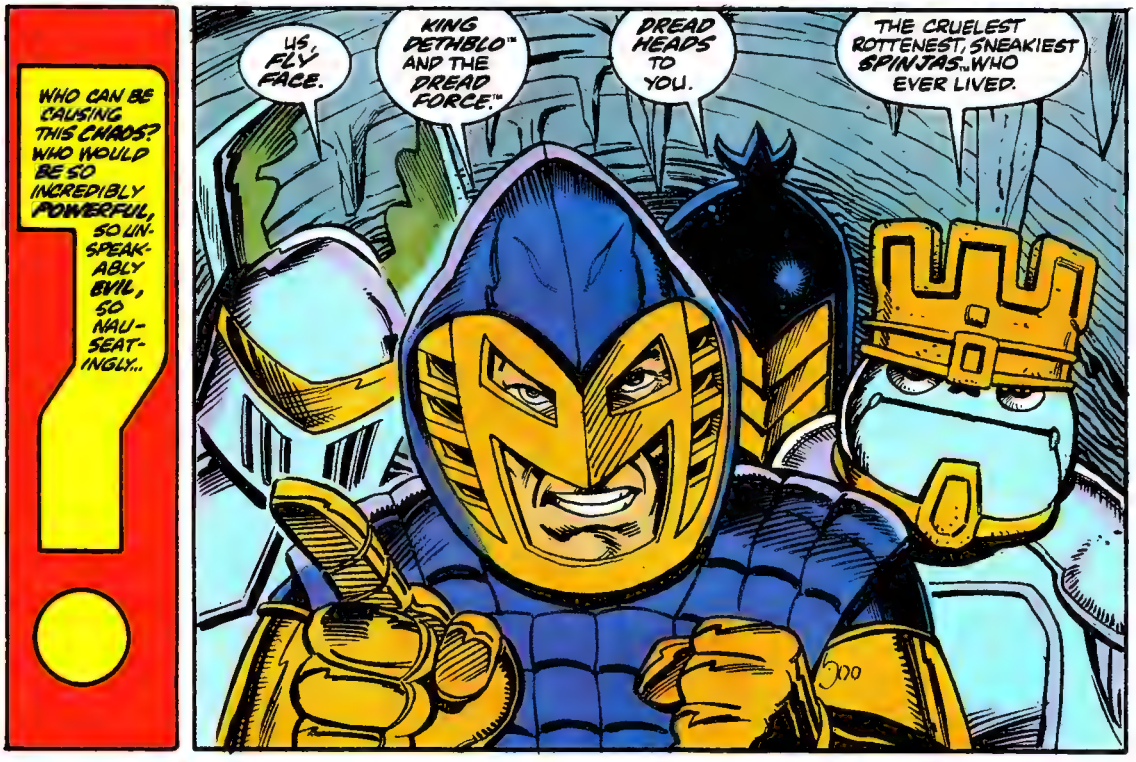
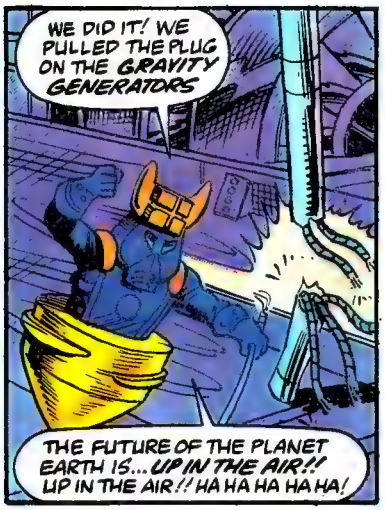
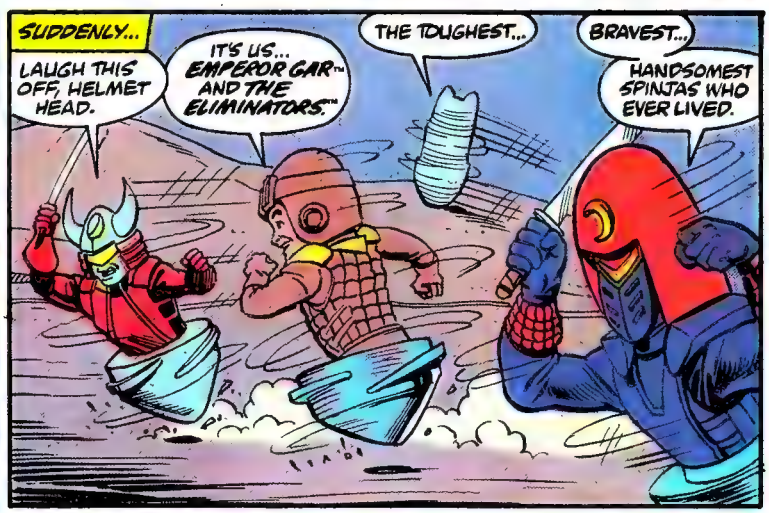







WE DID IT! WE PULLED THE PLUG ON THE GRAVITY GENERATORS
THE FUTURE OF THE PLANET EARTH IS... UP IN THE AIR!! UP IN THE AIR!! HA HA HA HA HA!


SUDDENLY...
LAUGH THIS OFF, HELMET HEAD.
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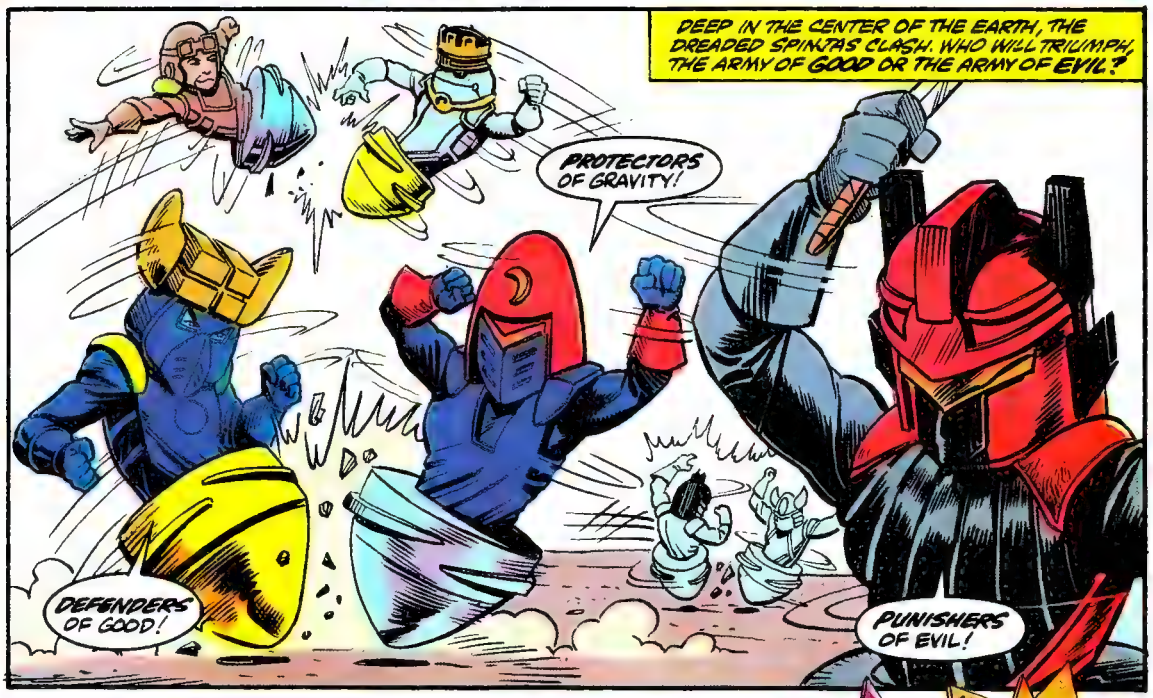
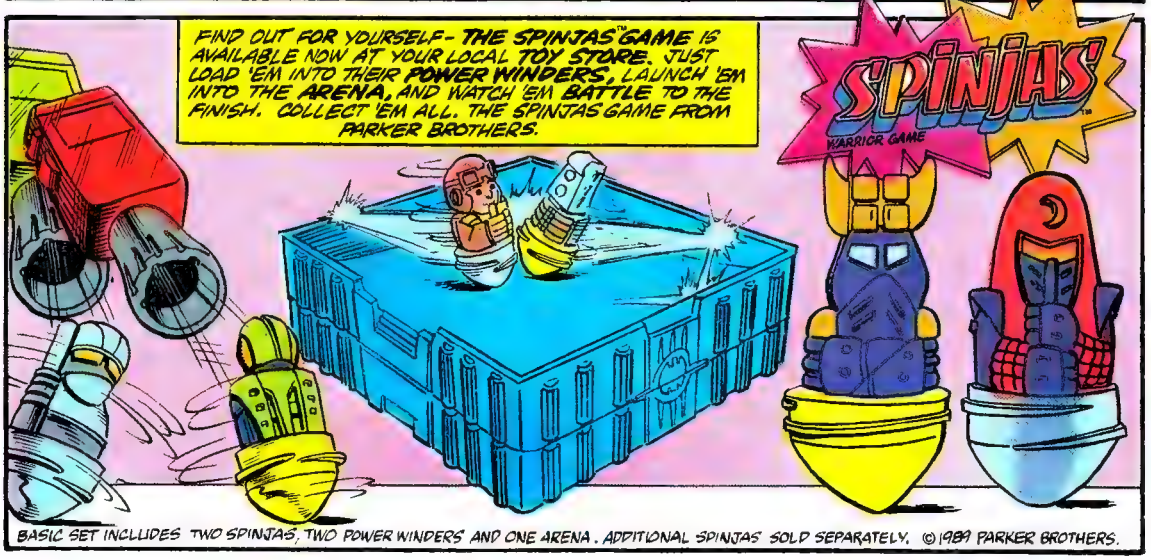

DEEP IN THE CENTER OF THE EARTH, THE DREADED SPINJAS CLASH. WHO WILL TRIUMPH, THE ARMY OF GOOD OR THE ARMY OF EVIL?
PROTECTORS OF GRAVITY!
DEFENDERS OF GOOD!
PUNISHERS OF EVIL!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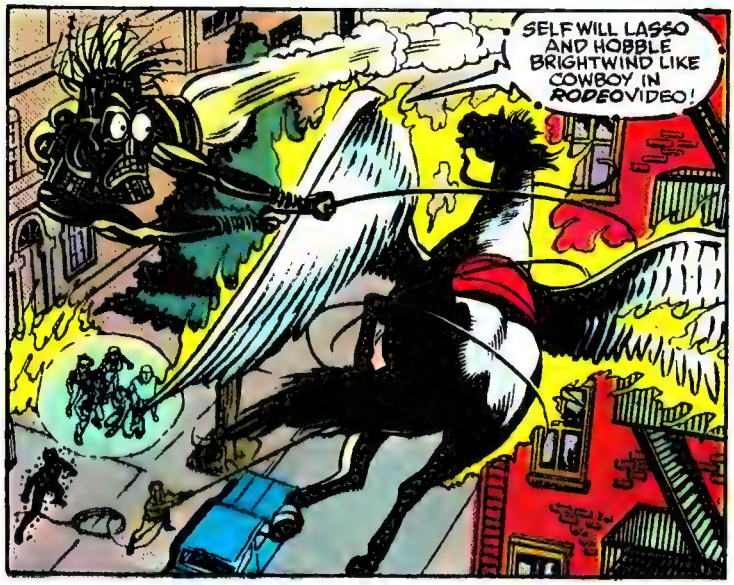
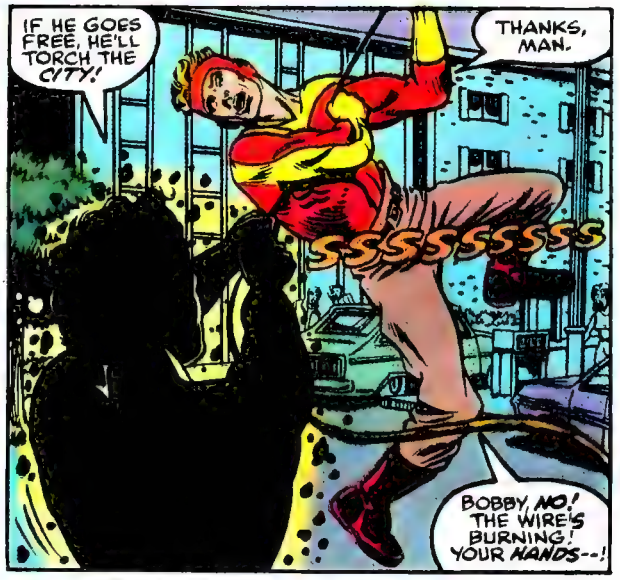
LIKE THIS IRON RAILING! A LITTLE FLAME OF MY OWN SHOULD LET ME SOFTEN AND STRETCH IT INTO WIRE!

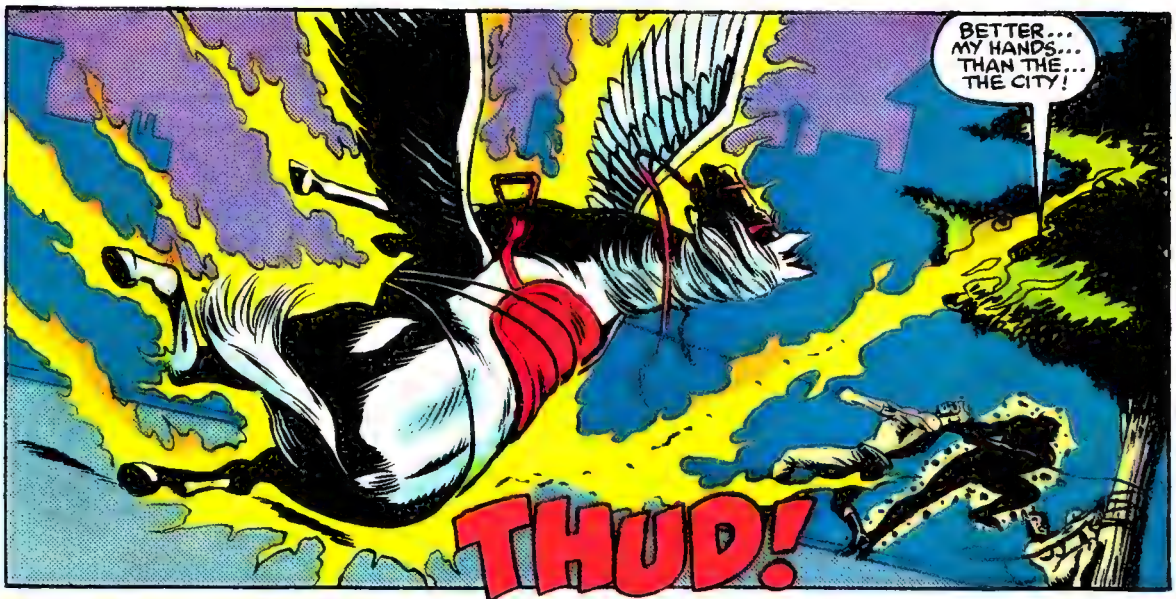
SELF WILL TAKE IT FROM HERE!
CAREFUL, 'LOCK, THE ROPE'S STILL RED HOT!
BUT NOT TOO HOT FOR SELF TO HANDLE!

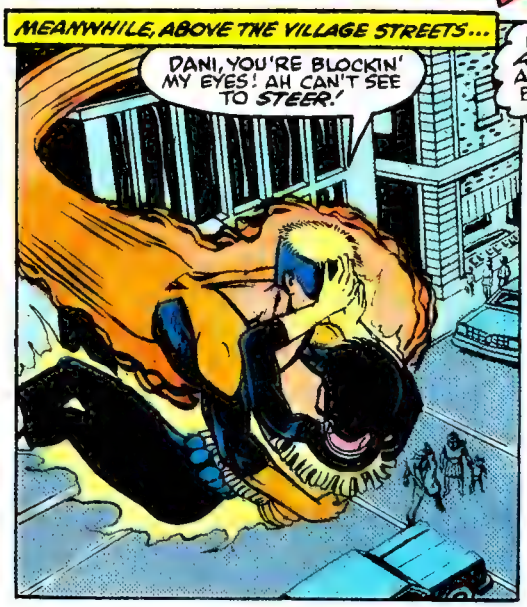

SELF WILL LASSO AND HOBBLE BRIGHTWIND LIKE COWBOY IN RODEO VIDEO!

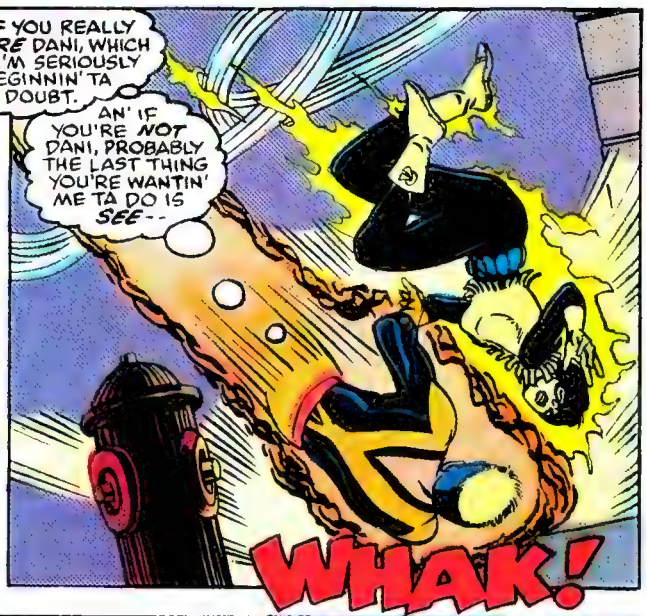
WAY TO GO, 'LOCK!
NO! THE ROPE'S GLOWING RED-HOT AND STRETCHING. HIS WINGS ARE FREE!

WHOA! RUSTY'S NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD HIM! BRIGHTWIND'S LIFTING HIM OFF THE GROUND!

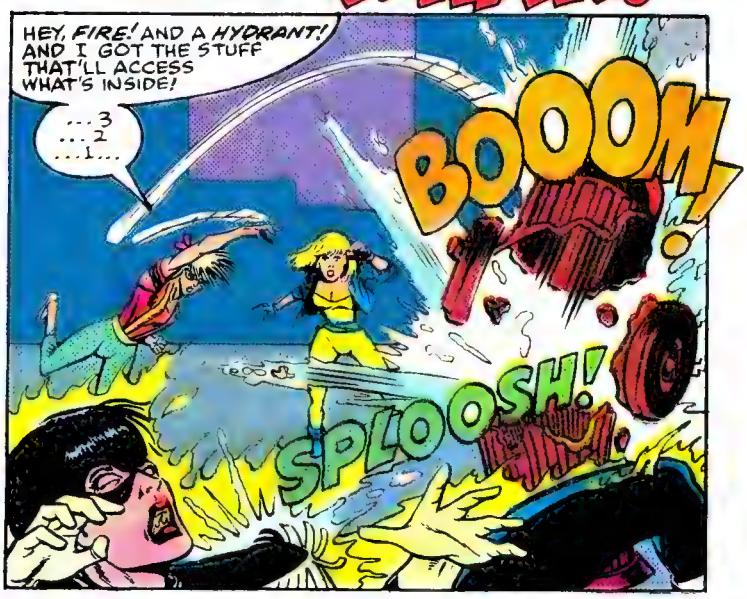

IF HE GOES FREE, HE'LL TORCH THE CITY!
THANKS, MAN.
SSSSSSSSS
BOBBY, NO! THE WIRE'S BURNING! YOUR HANDS--!

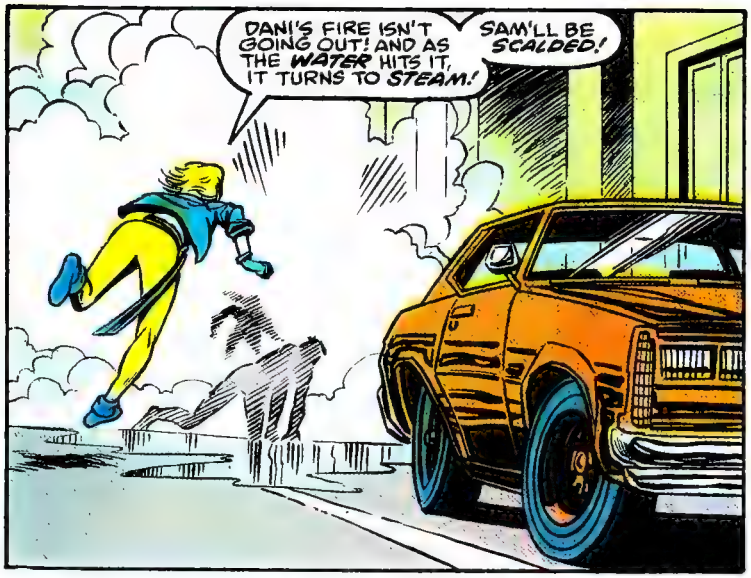

BETTER... MY HANDS... THAN THE... THE CITY!
THUD!

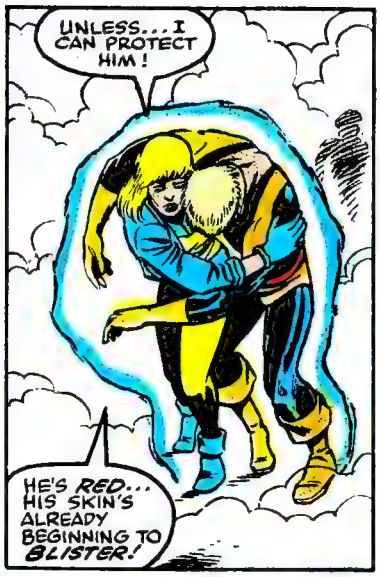

MEANWHILE, ABOVE THE VILLAGE STREETS...
DANI, YOU'RE BLOCKIN' MY EYES! AH CAN'T SEE TO STEER!

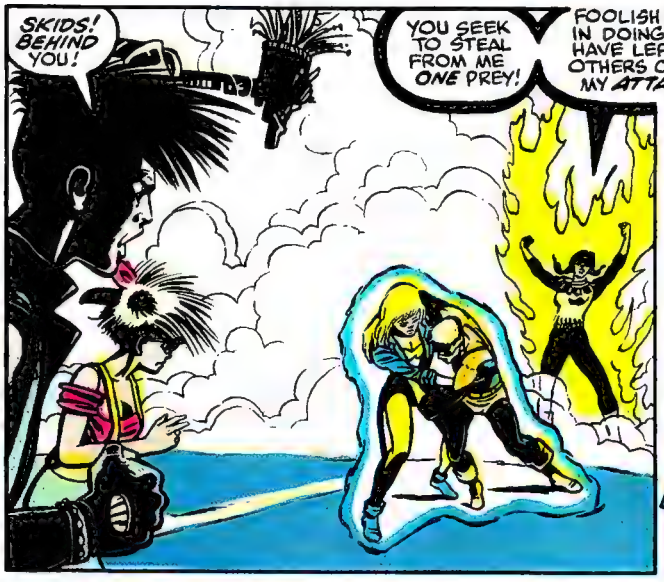

IF YOU REALLY ARE DANI, WHICH AH'M SERIOUSLY BEGINNIN' TA DOUBT.
AN' IF YOU'RE NOT DANI, PROBABLY THE LAST THING YOU'RE WANTIN' ME TA DO IS SEE--
WHAK!

OH, GROSS! KEEP BLASTING, SAM, OR HER FIRE WILL FRY YOU!


HEY, FIRE! AND A HYDRANT! AND I GOT THE STUFF THAT'LL ACCESS WHAT'S INSIDE!
...3 ...2 ...1...
BOOOM!
SPLOOSH!


DANI'S FIRE ISN'T GOING OUT! AND AS THE WATER HITS IT, IT TURNS TO STEAM!
SAM'LL BE SCALDED!


UNLESS... I CAN PROTECT HIM!
HE'S RED... HIS SKIN'S ALREADY BEGINNING TO BLISTER!


SKIDS! BEHIND YOU!
YOU SEEK TO STEAL FROM ME ONE PREY!
FOOLISH CHILD! IN DOING SO, YOU HAVE LEFT THE OTHERS OPEN TO MY ATTACK!

DON'T COUNT ON IT, SULFUR BREATH!
RUMBLE!

SELFRIENDANI! LET SELF HELP--
KEEP BACK, 'LOCK! WHATEVER THAT THING IS...
...IT AIN'T DANI!

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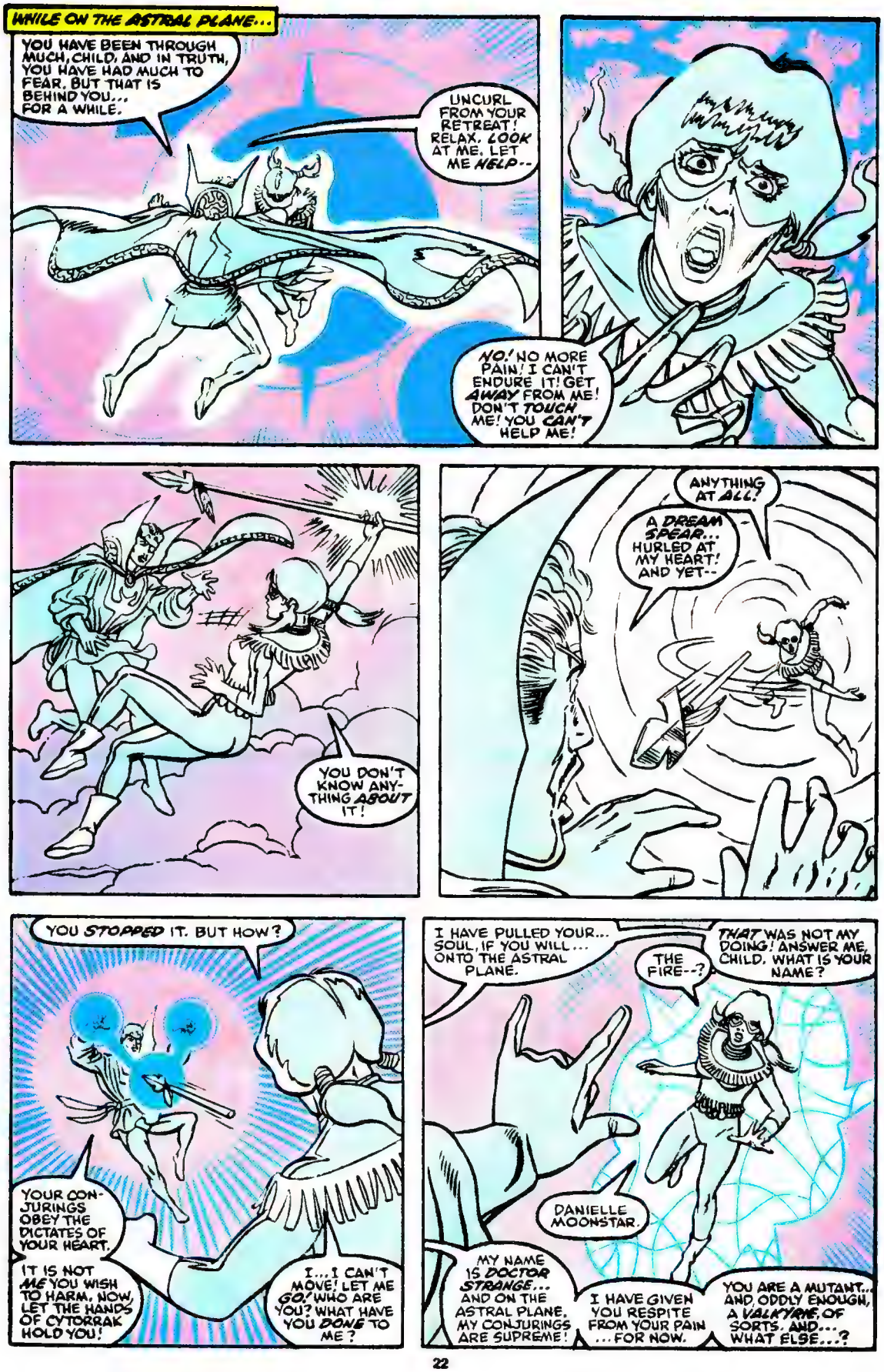
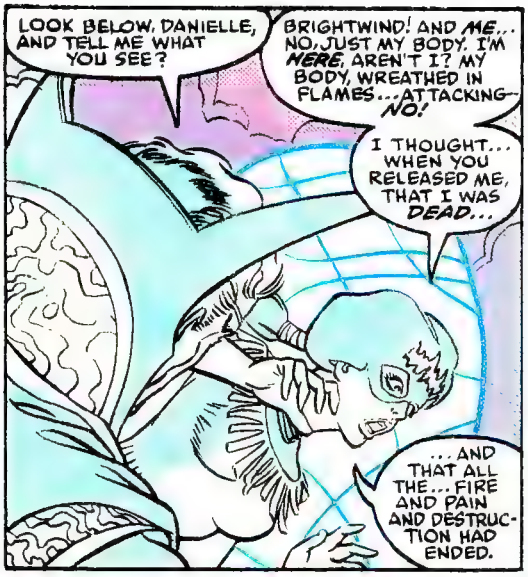

WHILE ON THE ASTRAL PLANE...
YOU HAVE BEEN THROUGH MUCH, CHILD, AND IN TRUTH, YOU HAVE HAD MUCH TO FEAR. BUT THAT IS BEHIND YOU... FOR A WHILE.
UNCURL FROM YOUR RETREAT! RELAX. LOOK AT ME. LET ME HELP--
NO! NO MORE PAIN! I CAN'T ENDURE IT! GET AWAY FROM ME! DON'T TOUCH ME! YOU CAN'T HELP ME!
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT!
ANYTHING AT ALL?
A DREAM SPEAR... HURLED AT MY HEART! AND YET--
YOU STOPPED IT. BUT HOW?
YOUR CONJURINGS OBEY THE DICTATES OF YOUR HEART.
IT IS NOT ME YOU WISH TO HARM. NOW, LET THE HANDS OF CYTORRAK HOLD YOU!
I...I CAN'T MOVE! LET ME GO! WHO ARE YOU? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME?
I HAVE PULLED YOUR... SOUL, IF YOU WILL... ONTO THE ASTRAL PLANE.
THE FIRE--?
THAT WAS NOT MY DOING! ANSWER ME, CHILD. WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
DANIELLE MOONSTAR.
MY NAME IS DOCTOR STRANGE... AND ON THE ASTRAL PLANE, MY CONJURINGS ARE SUPREME!
I HAVE GIVEN YOU RESPITE FROM YOUR PAIN ...FOR NOW.
YOU ARE A MUTANT... AND, ODDLY ENOUGH, A VALKYRIE, OF SORTS. AND... WHAT ELSE...?


LOOK BELOW, DANIELLE, AND TELL ME WHAT YOU SEE?
BRIGHTWIND! AND ME... NO, JUST MY BODY. I'M HERE, AREN'T I? MY BODY, WREATHED IN FLAMES...ATTACKING—NO!
I THOUGHT... WHEN YOU RELEASED ME, THAT I WAS DEAD...
...AND THAT ALL THE...FIRE AND PAIN AND DESTRUCTION HAD ENDED.

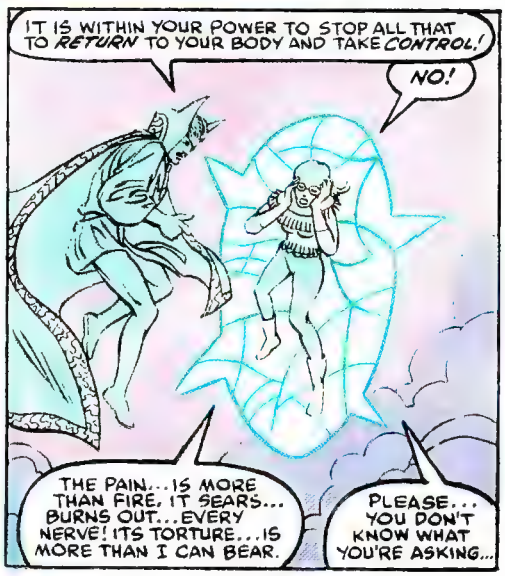
YOU ARE UNDER ATTACK BY A FORCE OF INCREDIBLE MALEVOLENCE AND POWER.
I HAD HOPED THAT IN REMOVING YOUR SPIRIT, I WOULD REMOVE THE ANIMATING FORCE BEHIND THAT VIOLENCE.
NOW I UNDERSTAND, ALL TOO WELL, YOU AND THAT FORCE WERE LOCKED IN BATTLE.

IT WOULD HAVE WON. THERE WAS SUCH PAIN. I WAS BURNING UP INSIDE. I COULDN'T HAVE CONTROLLED IT MUCH LONGER.
BUT... WHO WOULD ATTACK ME? AND WHY?

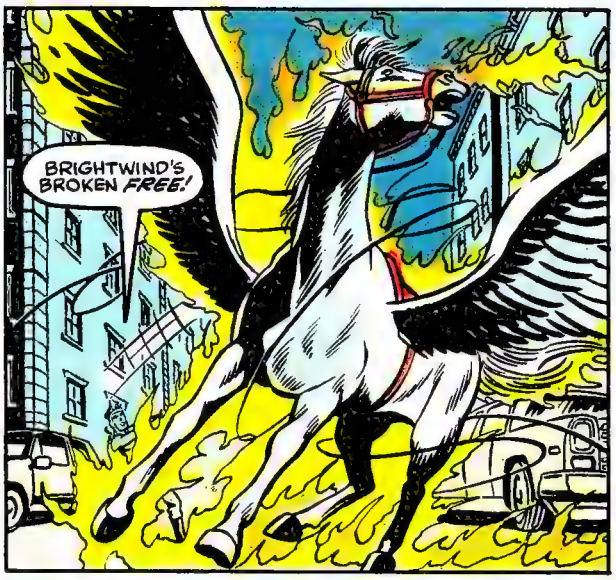
THE ATTACK COMES FROM ASGARD...AND INVOLVES YOUR STATUS AS A VALKYRIE... OF THAT I AM CERTAIN.

BRIGHTWIND CHOSE ME TO BE A VALKYRIE.

YOU ARE A HUMAN. SUCH A CHOICE... AN HONOR...HAS NEVER BEEN MADE BEFORE. YOU MUST BE VERY SPECIAL.
SPECIAL!? A SPECIALIST AT DESTRUCTION.


IT IS WITHIN YOUR POWER TO STOP ALL THAT TO RETURN TO YOUR BODY AND TAKE CONTROL!
NO!
THE PAIN...IS MORE THAN FIRE. IT SEARS... BURNS OUT...EVERY NERVE! ITS TORTURE...IS MORE THAN I CAN BEAR.
PLEASE... YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE ASKING...

THE CORDS ARE STRETCHING ...MELTING!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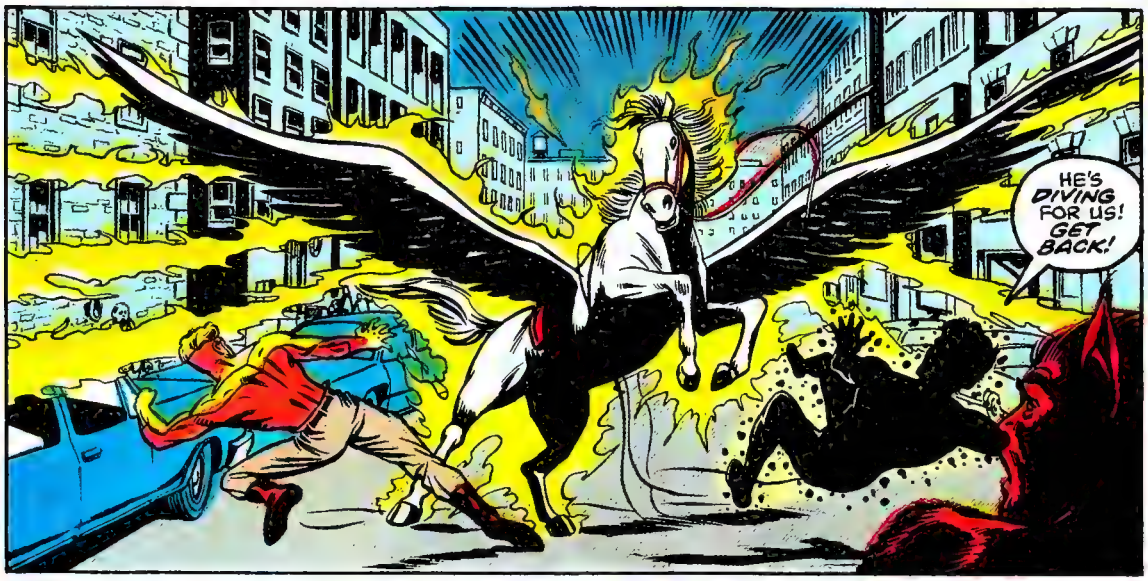
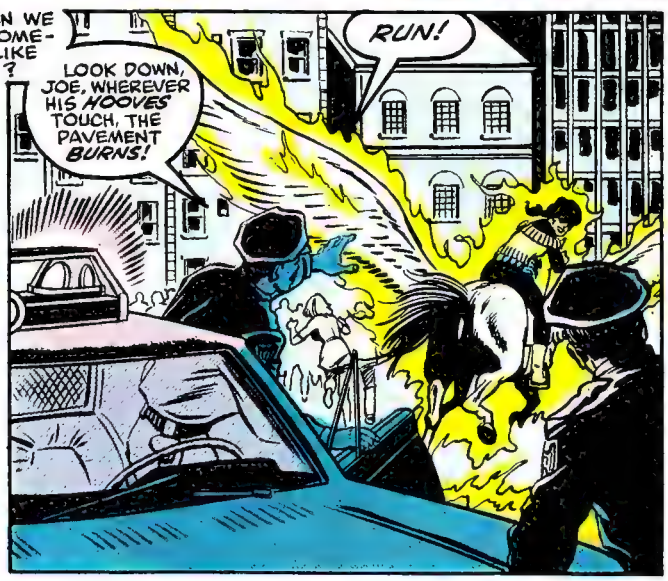
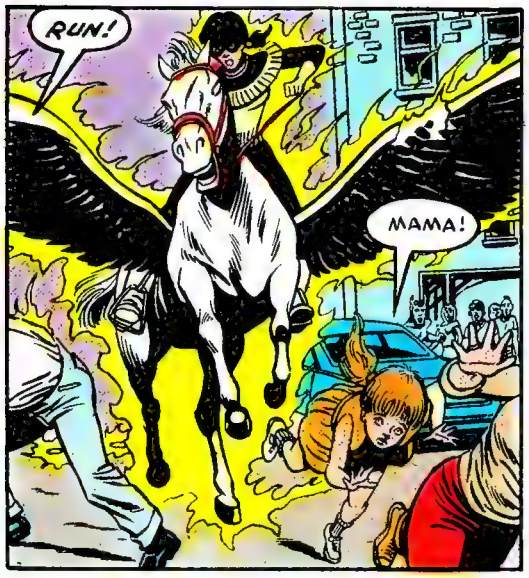

HE'S DIVING FOR US! GET BACK!

BRIGHTWIND-- TO ME!


HOW CAN WE STOP SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
LOOK DOWN, JOE, WHEREVER HIS HOOVES TOUCH, THE PAVEMENT BURNS!
RUN!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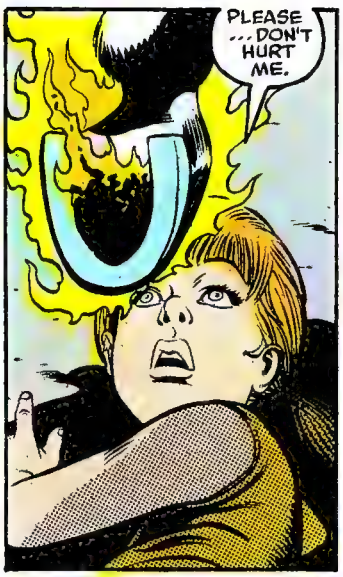
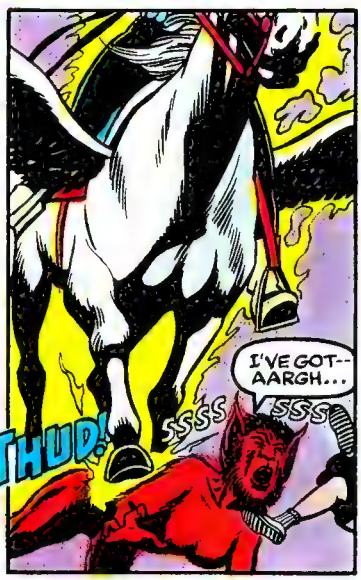
MAMA!


PLEASE ...DON'T HURT ME.

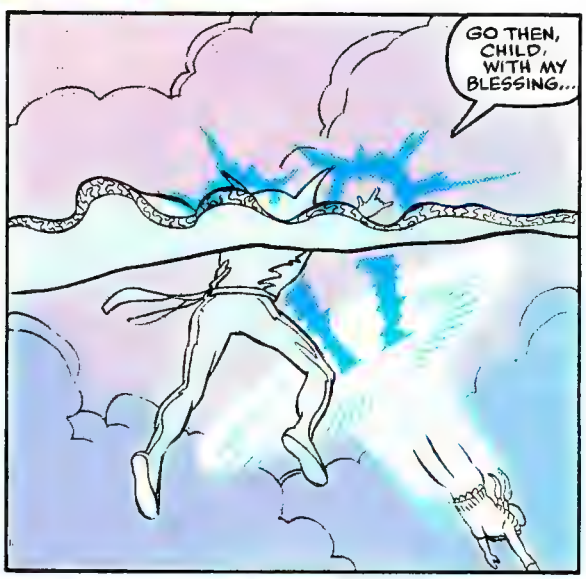
DANI! NO! SHE'S BUT A WEE BABE!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, LOVEY!


I'VE GOT-- AARGH...
THUD!
SSSS
SSSS

RAHNE!
NO!

SHE'S MY DEAREST FRIEND. MY SOUL-MATE.
I WAS AFRAID TO RETURN TO MYSELF, TO TAKE CONTROL OF MY ACTIONS. SO SHE TOOK CONTROL FOR ME. WITHOUT HER COURAGE, THAT CHILD WOULD HAVE DIED.
RAHNE SAVED HER. SHE PAID FOR MY COWARD-ICE. HOW MANY WILL DIE BE-CAUSE OF ME?
I HAVE TO GO BACK. I HAVE TO STOP IT, IF I CAN.


GO THEN, CHILD, WITH MY BLESSING...

MARVEL BULLPEN BULLETINS

STAN'S SOAPBOX

Big news, gang! Remember NBC-TV's recent **Hulk** show which guest-starred **Mighty Thor**? Well, it was such a big hit that they're planning to do a lot more of them; and get this, each new Hulk special will co-star a different mighty Marvel super hero!

I wanted to make a contest out of it, wanted to ask you to guess who our next TV star would be, but this news is too exciting to hold back. The next Hulk special will co-star—are you ready for this?—none other than **Daredevil**, everyone's favorite man without fear!

And here's something even more exciting! If the show is as big a smash as we expect it to be, the network'll spin 'ol Hornhead off into his own series. That means you'll be seeing DD regularly, week after week, and the tube'll never be the same again!

Hey, speaking of TV, how's this for a dynamic disclosure? Over at CBS we're also working on a pilot film for a new series starring Marvel's very own Master of the Mystic Arts, and we don't mean **Irving Forbush**! That's right, the dazzling powers of **Dr. Strange** will soon be bedeviling and bewitching you!

No, no! No need to thank me. Try to restrain those warm, emotional tears of gratitude! You know our slogan—nothing's too good for the hallowed hordes of Marveldom Assembled! And that means you, O Keeper of the Faith!

Excelsior!

Stan

ITEM: We've always said that comics weren't just for kids, and it looks like the rest of the world is finally catching on! The latest convert to the Marvel message is none other than MTV, the super-popular all-music cable station. Already they've run reports regarding DAMAGE CONTROL, **Tama Janowitz's** cameo appearance in SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #144, and Epic's AKIRA and STRAY TOASTERS. We're really excited about this and feel we should do everything we can to encourage such good works. You might want to either write or call the swell folks at MTV and tell 'em to keep the Marvel Comics coverage coming! So let's all lift our heads, face front, and shout "I want my MTV!" just as loudly as "Make Mine Marvel!"

ITEM: If you needed even more evidence that mighty Marvel was taking over the world, allow us to fill you in on our latest venture in the ever-thriving computer games field. Marvel is teaming up with Paragon Software to produce the first in a series of fast-paced, interactive comic/arcade adventures called "Spider-Man and Captain America in Dr. Doom's Revenge." The best part is that there's an actual Marvel comic packed in with each game! This collector's item issue is scripted by Dapper **Danny Fingeroth** and penciled by Rip-roarin' **Rich Buckler**, and sports a totally excellent cover by **John Romita Jr.'s** pop! The version for IBM PC and compatibles ships in March, while the Commodore 64 version is scheduled for a June release. Don't say we didn't warn you!

ITEM: Congratulations to **Al** and **Judy Milgrom** on the birth of their third child, **Benjamin**. Hmmm... **Ben MilGROM** . . . **Ben GRIMM** . . . Nahhh!

Pro file: DWAYNE McDUFFIE

Assistant Editor on: Special projects like the Marvel press posters, movie and TV adaptations, including INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE, WHO FRAMED ROGER RABBIT?, THE X-MEN cartoon graphic novel, the Punisher movie, A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET, Custom comics, toy tie-ins and anything that isn't a regular monthly comic.

Marvel freelance credits (present): Writer on the DAMAGE CONTROL Limited Series; the DEATHLOK Bookshelf Limited Series; a CAPTAIN MARVEL serial for SOLO AVENGERS; a SHE-HULK Graphic Novel; a GIANT MAN serial for Marvel Comics Presents; and the upcoming MORTON DOWNEY JR. black-and-white comic (you think I'm kidding, don't you?)

My hobbies are: Physics, reading, scowling, pushing my luck, spiraling into depression, getting and losing unusual jobs, sneaking past the "Guardian Angels" who won't let me into my apartment building (and what's the deal with those hats they wear? Are they supposed to be members of the Racoon Lodge, or what?), watching movies, whining

The single work which I am most proud of is: All things considered, pretty disappointing

My pet peeves are: Dead

My place of birth is: Detroit, Michigan.

My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: Really quite impressive. Remind me to tell you about it sometime.

My oddest habit is: Approved by the Comics Code Authority.

If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: Albert Brooks, or was that Avery Brooks?

The reason I got into comics was: So I could hit Wolverine in the face with a pie.

People who knew me in high school thought I was: Probably just joking.

My favorite performers are: Miles Davis, Richard Pryor, Robin Williams, Billie Holiday, Oscar Peterson, Ornette Coleman, Katherine Hepburn, Peter O'Toole, George Clinton, the Smothers Brothers, Return to Forever and the Firesign Theater.

The last good book I read was: *Satan: His Psychotherapy and Cure by the Unfortunate Dr. Kessler, J.S.P.S.* by Jeremy Levin. I'm in the middle of Tip O'Neil's *Man of the House* and it's good, too

The last good movie I saw was: *Another Woman*. .Well, I liked it.

The biggest influences on my work include: Ralph Ellison, Paddy Chayefsky, Woody Allen, Fran Lebowitz, Toni Morrison, Robert Altman, Preston Sturges, Harold Ramis and the Lee Brothers, Stan and Spike.

My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: To write THE FANASTIC FOUR

The worst part of my job is: Telling people what I do for a living and listening to them tell me, "Really?! I just *love* Superman."

When nobody's looking I like to: That's none of your business. Besides, all us kids do it. It didn't stunt my growth, either.

The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: That deep down, I'm every bit as terrifying as I look.

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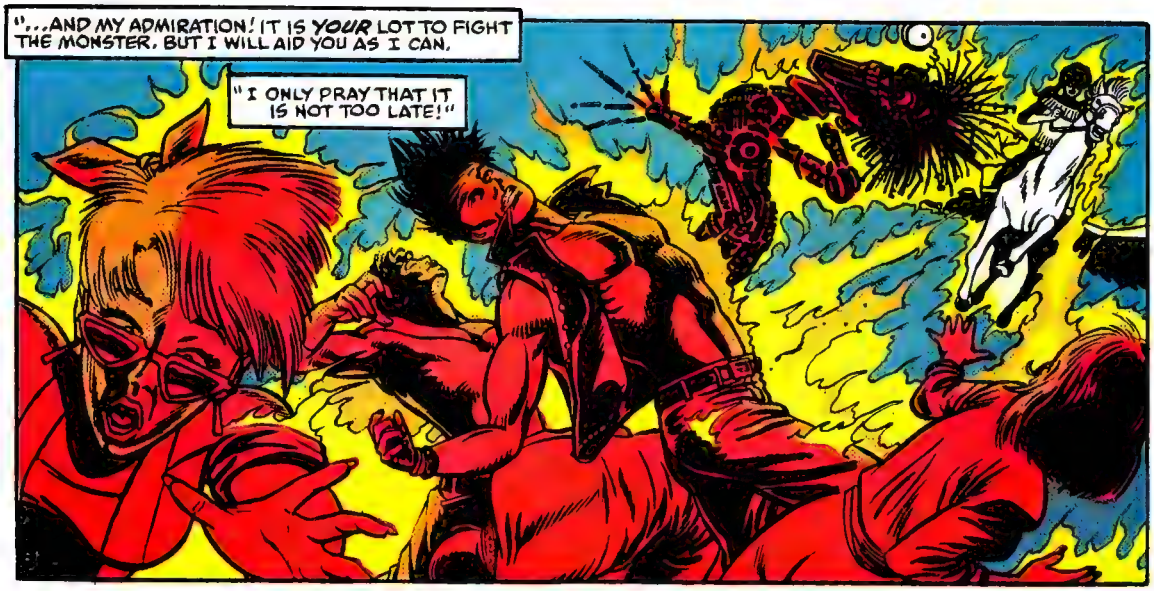
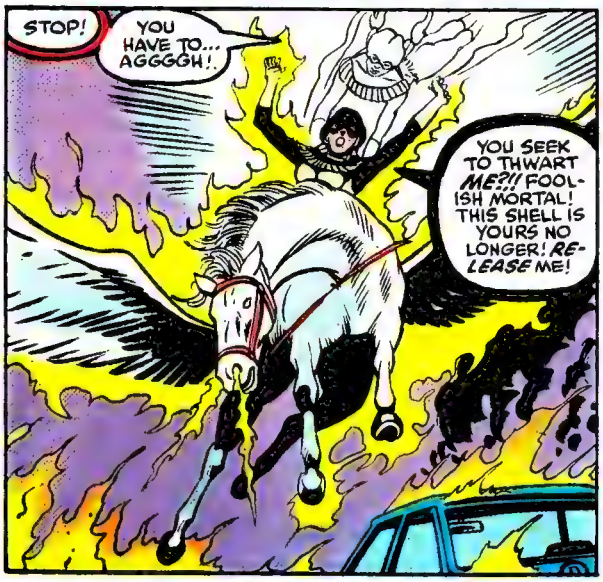
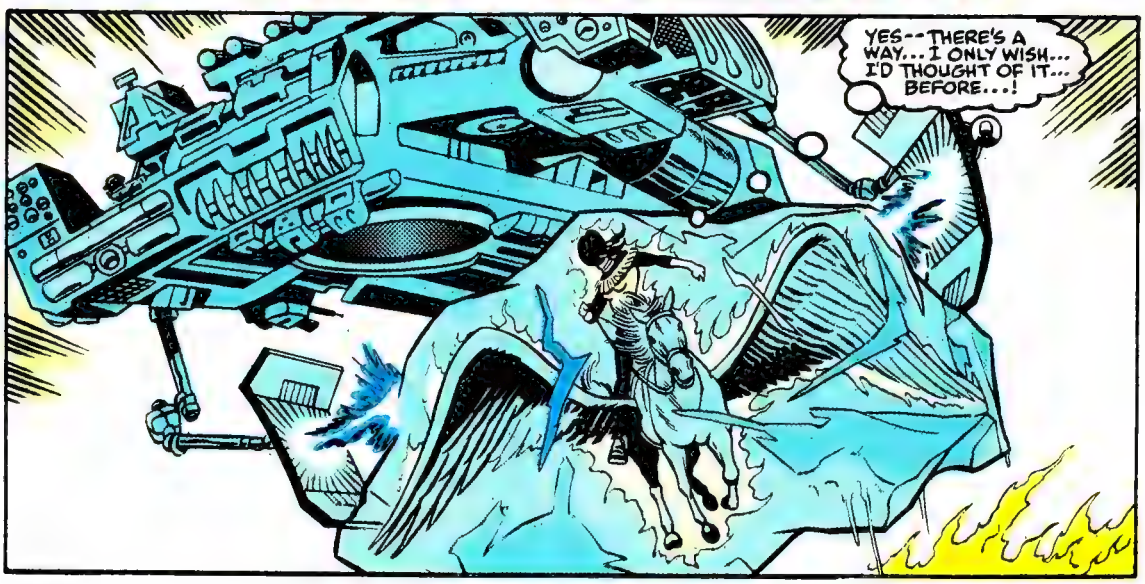

"...AND MY ADMIRATION! IT IS YOUR LOT TO FIGHT THE MONSTER. BUT I WILL AID YOU AS I CAN.
"I ONLY PRAY THAT IT IS NOT TOO LATE!"


STOP!
YOU HAVE TO... AGGGGH!
YOU SEEK TO THWART ME?!! FOOLISH MORTAL! THIS SHELL IS YOURS NO LONGER! RELEASE ME!

NO...CAN'T. NOT AFRAID TO DIE. BUT THE PAIN. HOW LONG CAN I STAND THE PAIN...!
THE EVIL MAGIC WEARS ME DOWN--BURNS ME OUT. IT WILL WIN IN THE END!
GOT TO THINK. NEED RESPITE--IF ONLY FOR A MOMENT.
IF ONLY I COULD STOP THE FIRE. IF ONLY I COULD BLOCK THE PAIN!


YES--THERE'S A WAY... I ONLY WISH... I'D THOUGHT OF IT... BEFORE...!

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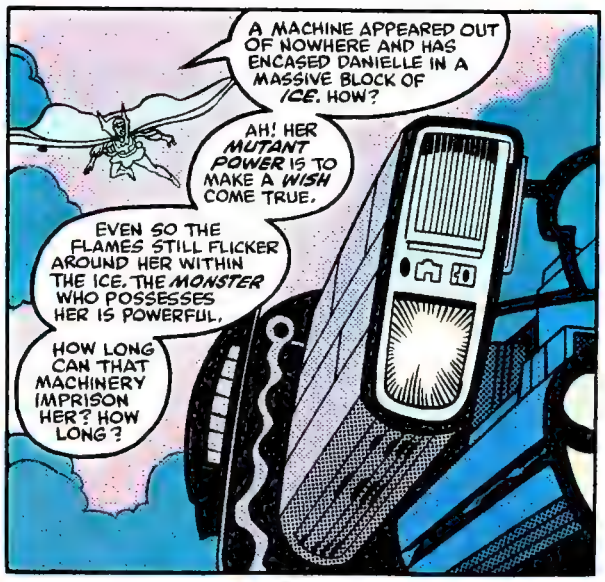
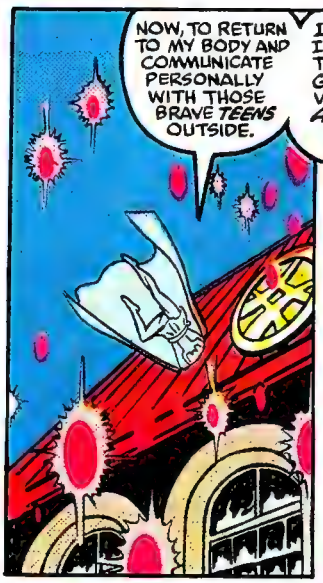

A MACHINE APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE AND HAS ENCASED DANIELLE IN A MASSIVE BLOCK OF *ICE*. HOW?
AH! HER *MUTANT POWER* IS TO MAKE A *WISH* COME TRUE.
EVEN SO THE FLAMES STILL FLICKER AROUND HER WITHIN THE ICE. THE *MONSTER* WHO POSSESSES HER IS POWERFUL.
HOW LONG CAN THAT MACHINERY IMPRISON HER? HOW LONG?

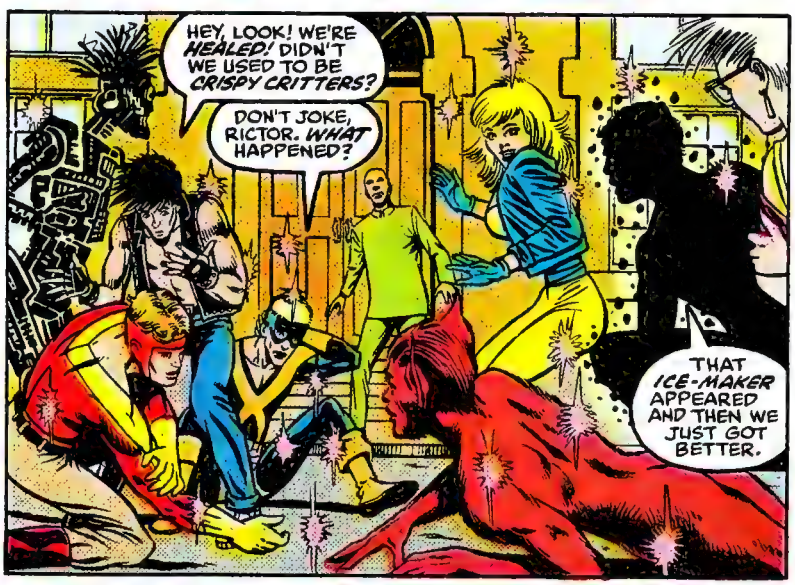
BURNED PEOPLE. BURNING BUILDINGS.
I SAID THAT I WOULD AID DANIELLE WITHIN MY ABILITIES--AND SO I SHALL.
PARK

LET WHAT WAS *DESTROYED* BE NOW *RE-STORED!*
LET THOSE *INNOCENT* OF ALL OFFENSE BE *HEALED* AND GO ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS, UNPERTURBED OF BODY AND MIND.


NOW, TO RETURN TO MY BODY AND COMMUNICATE PERSONALLY WITH THOSE BRAVE *TEENS* OUTSIDE.

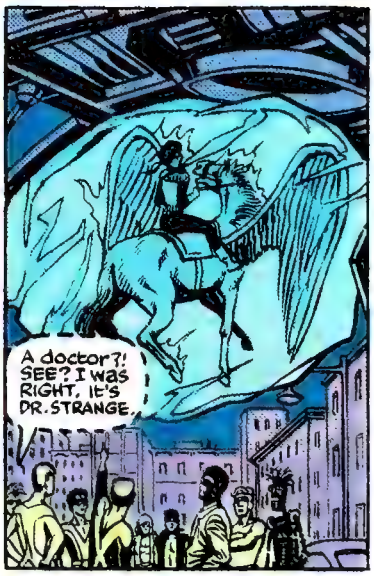
I WISH THAT I COULD MAKE THEM, TOO, FORGET... BUT THE VERY FATE OF *ASGARD* LIES IN THE BALANCE.
AT LEAST I CAN REMOVE THEIR *PHYSICAL* PAIN.

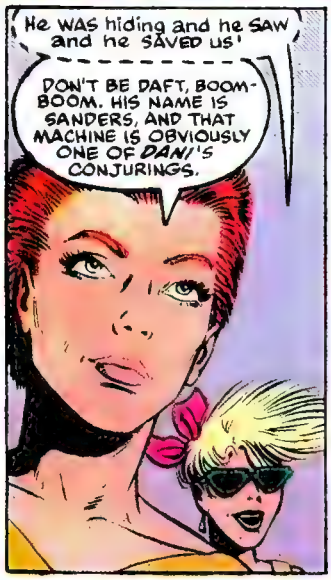
A SPELL OF TRANSFORMATION WILL SHIFT MY CLOTHING TO MORE ORDINARY DESIGN.
A WASTE OF GOOD ILLUSION! I AM BECOMING *ANNOYED* BY THIS CHARADE I'M FORCED TO PLAY.

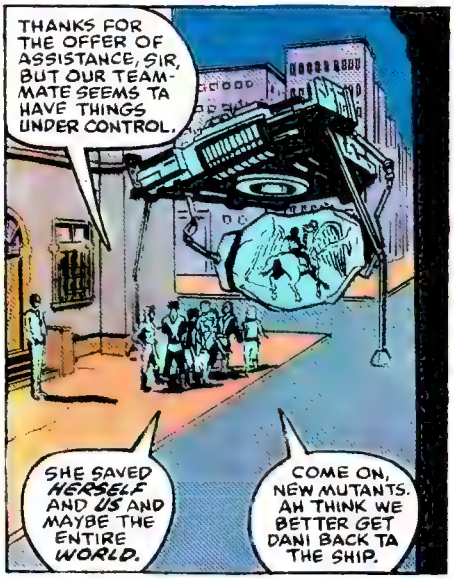

HEY, LOOK! WE'RE *HEALED!* DIDN'T WE USED TO BE *CRISPY CRITTERS?*
DON'T JOKE, RICTOR. *WHAT* HAPPENED?
THAT *ICE-MAKER* APPEARED AND THEN WE JUST GOT BETTER.

MAYBE THAT ICE WEAKENED THE EVIL SPELL. BUT IT DIDN'T BREAK IT, NOT TOTALLY.
DANI'S STILL IN THERE -- TRAPPED WITH THE MONSTER INSIDE THE ICE!
MIGHT I BE OF ASSISTANCE?

WHO?
MY NAME IS DR. STEPHEN SANDERS.


A doctor?! SEE? I was RIGHT, IT'S DR. STRANGE.


He WAS hiding and he SAW and he SAVED us!
DON'T BE DAFT, BOOM-BOOM. HIS NAME IS SANDERS, AND THAT MACHINE IS OBVIOUSLY ONE OF DANI'S CONJURINGS.


THANKS FOR THE OFFER OF ASSISTANCE, SIR, BUT OUR TEAM-MATE SEEMS TA HAVE THINGS UNDER CONTROL.
SHE SAVED HERSELF AND US AND MAYBE THE ENTIRE WORLD.
COME ON, NEW MUTANTS. AH THINK WE BETTER GET DANI BACK TA THE SHIP.

WHILE IN A DIMENSION FAR, FAR AWAY...
SO THE VALKYRIE MAID USED HER CON-JURING TO DISRUPT MY FELL DESIGN.

HER EARTH IS BLOCKED FROM ME FOR NOW AND THOSE YOUNG WARRIORS WILL NOT YET ENTER MY KINGDOM.

BUT THAT MUTANT TRICK WILL YET BE THEIR UNDOING.
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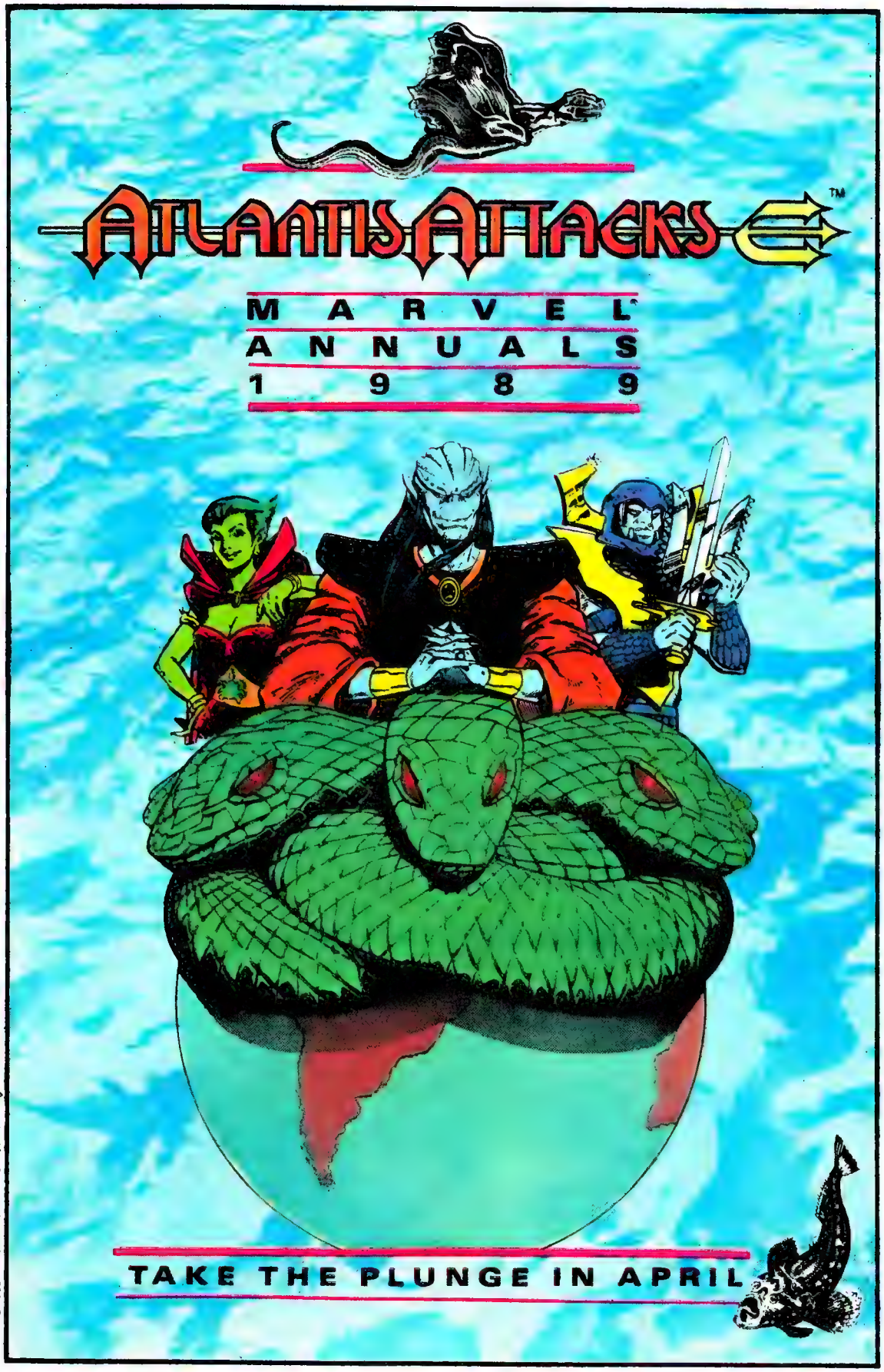

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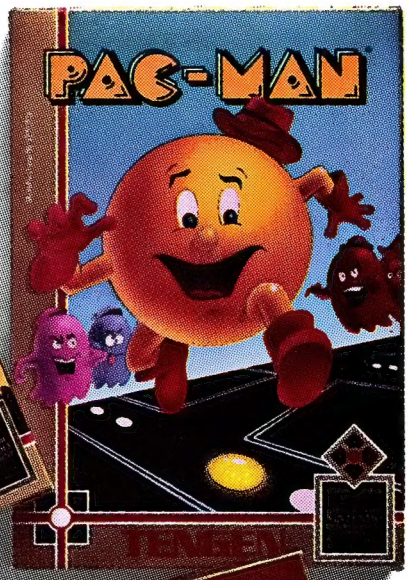

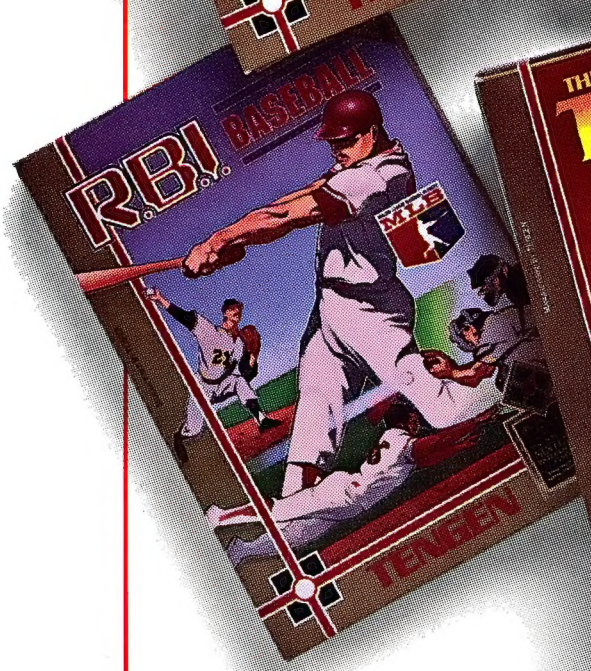

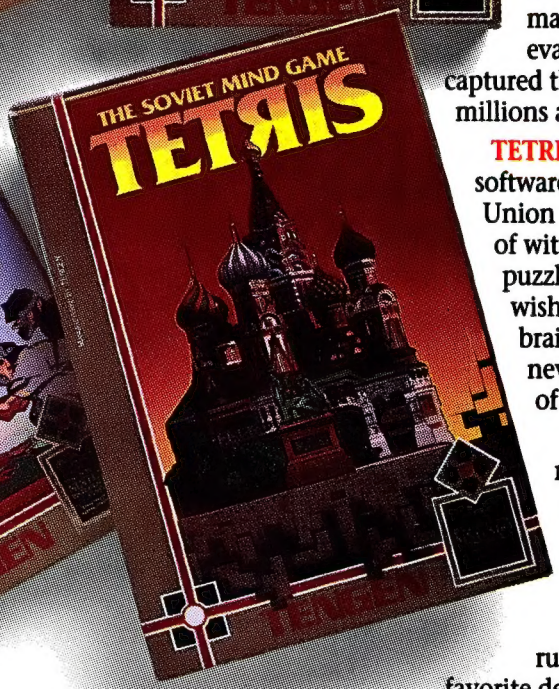

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